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—Don Deakin.

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Wichita Told Wyatt to Leave

The Earp Brothers of Tombstone, The Story of Mrs. Virgil Earp, by Frank Waters; Clarkson N. Potter, Inc., \$5.

WYATT EARP and his brothers—Morgan, Virgil, James and Warren—and Doc Holliday are probably twisting and turning in their graves with the publication of this book.

Most of the facts in this book were gathered by the author more than 25 years ago through interviews with Mrs. Virgil Earp, known as "Aunt Allie." To check her story, Waters dug deep into the files of the Arizona Historical Society, old newspapers, corresponded with historical experts and read numerous accounts of the Earp family, both fictional and "nonfictional."

Almost every book ever written about Wyatt Earp is discredited by this author. He shows that Earp never was a U. S. marshal, but had been only a policeman in Wichita and Dodge City. He got into trouble in both places and was run out of Wichita. For less than a year he was an assistant town marshal in Dodge.

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—Don Benson.



DATA ON THE EARP FAMILY
collected by Mrs. William Irvine- May 5, 1958
17007 S.E. Oatfield Road Milwaukie, Oregon

Earp genealogy located- We are pleased to announce that an Earp family history has been located. "The Genealogy of AMOS EARP SENIOR of Howard County, Maryland" is a highly documented 29 page mimeographed booklet dealing with the beginnings of the Earp family in America and the Amos Earp family of Maryland in particular. The compiler, Charles A. Earp, 518 Dunkirk Rd, Baltimore, Maryland tells us he has only about a dozen of unbound copies left which are available at \$2.00 per copy.

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Kentucky

From the Adjutant General's office at Frankfort, Kentucky

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of 11 April 1958, the War of 1812 and the Mexican War files in this office were checked and do not reveal the name of Earp

From Ohio County Court Clerk, Hartford, Kentucky, Mrs. Mary E. Ranney, Clerk

We have searched our records for the deeds of Walter Earp and the only names that are listed in the index is Nicholas, Nicholas P., Frances, W.C., Annie Earp. These deeds vary from 1839 to 1914. We hope this will be of some help to you. Copies of deeds are \$1.50 each.

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Indiana

From the Archives Division of the Indiana State Library- Military records- Civil War period- all men by the name of Earp who served from Indiana

Milton Earp enrolled as a Pvt. of Co. B, 43rd Regiment Indiana Volunteers at Bainbridge, Indiana, 3rd day of Oct 1861 by Capt. Darnall and was mustered into the Military Service of the United States at Terre Haute, Indiana on the 3rd of Oct 1861 for the term of 3 years. Age: 18. No muster out roll.

Admiral S. Earpe enrolled as a Pvt. of Co. D, 121st (9th Cav) Regiment Indiana Volunteers, at Lexington, Ky on the 12th day of Dec 1863, by Thos. H. Moore and was duly mustered into the Military Service of the United States at Lexington, on the 12th of Dec 1863 for the term of 3 years by Thos. H. Moore. Age: 28 Eyes: Hazel Hair: Dark Height: 5 ft 9 in. Complexion: Dark Nativity: Virginia Occupation: Farmer Mustered out at Memphis, Tenn. June 12, 1865

Wesley Earp enrolled as a Recruit of Co. H, 72nd Regiment Indiana Volunteers at Trenton, Georgia on the 8th day of Sept 1863, by Lt. Scott and was mustered into the Military Service of the United States at Trenton, Ga on the 8th Sept 1863 for the term of 3 years by Capt Howard. Age: 26 Discharged by order of General Thomas to receive promotion Lieut in 1st Ala. Cavalry.

Henry Earp enrolled as a Pvt. of Co H, 10th Regiment Indiana Volunteers at Greencastle, Indiana on the 20th day of April 1861 by Capt. Wm. Conklin and was mustered into the Military Service of the United States at Indianapolis, Ind. on the 24th April 1861 for the term of 3 months by Lt Co. Wood. Age: 19 Eyes: Black Hair: light Height: 5 ft 9 in. Complexion: Light Nativity: Indiana Occupation: Farmer Mustered out at Indianapolis Aug 8, 1861

Henry Earp enrolled as a Pvt of Co. G, 107th Bn Indiana Volunteers at Indianapolis - no date given. Age: 20 Mustered out July 18, 1863 Taken from Wm. H.H. Terrell Vol. 6, page 660

Henry Earp enrolled as a Pvt of Co. C, 105th Reg Indiana Vol at Greencastle, Ind. 10th day of July 1863 for term of 9 days. Age 21 Mustered out at Indianapolis, July 18, 1863

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Henry Earp enrolled at a Pvt of Co. F, 123rd Regiment Indiana Volunteers at Greencastle, Ind on the 2nd day of Jan 1864 by Capt. Cowgill and was mustered into the Military Service of the United States at Terre Haute, Ind on the 7th day of March 1864 for the term of 3 years by Capt. Hagen. Age: 22 Eyes: dark Hair: Light Height: 5 ft 11 in Complexion: Light Nativity: Putnam Co., Indiana Occupation: Farmer. In hospital at Nashville, Tenn since Dec 16, 1864. Mustered out at Louisville, Ky July 10, 1865

Report from the Indiana State Library, 140 North Senate Ave, Indianapolis, 4 Ind.
Our records are classified according to the locality in the State in which the family lived. Accordingly, we have searched all our indexed materials for Putnam county (Greencastle and Bainbridge), Indiana, for data on the Earp family. The 1830 U.S. Census shows but one Earp, Joel, in Indiana, and the record of his household is enclosed. We found no mention of the family in the Putnam county histories or cemetery records. Our indexes to Putnam county marriages, 1850-1920, and Putnam county deaths, 1882-1920 show the following:

Earp, Henry	married Sarah C. Ransey	Mar 27, 1862
"	"	Susannah Bratton Sept 23, 1866
"	Joel	Charlotte Sheltmire (no date)
"	John W.	Margaret S. Henry Oct 8, 1850
"	Julia A.	Jas. H. Butcher Dec 31, 1855
"	Mary	Wm. C. Grimes Jan. 3, 1867
"	Sarah C.	Alexander J. Farrow Sept 17, 1865
"	Wm.	Lucinda Henry June 25, 1863
"	John W. age 77	died Oct 17, 1903 Greencastle
"	Lucinda age 78	died Aug 5, 1896 Greencastle
"	Margaret E. age 73	died July 22, 1910 Greencastle
"	Wm. age 86	died Feb 1893 Putnam Co.

The only genealogy of the Earp family in our collection appears on page 489-90 of Colonial and Revolutionary Lineages, New York, 1944, volume 9, and gives meagre information about the Earps of England and Delaware.

Records from the U.S. Census for Indiana 1830 from photostat copies in the the Indiana State Library

Putnam Co Vol 13, page 388

Head of family Joel Earp males- 1 60 to 70
females- 1 60 to 70
1 70 to 80

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Virginia

Will Fairfax County, Virginia

Know all men by these presents that C. Earp do leave to my brother Matthew Earp all my real and personal estate after all my just debts are paid if he should be the longest liver. Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th September 1793- C. Earp

In the court continued and held for Fairfax Co the 22d day of April 1800 the above writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Caleb Earp, deceased, was presented in court by Matthew Earp. Richard Ratcliff and John Foxlwy swore that this was the tru handwriting of Caleb Earp

22 April 1800 Richard Radcliffe and Charles Little give bond to William Stanhope, James Coleman, Richard B. Lee and David Stewart, Richard Radcliffe to act as administrator in estate of Caleb Earp

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Illinois

From Clerk's Office, Warren County, Illinois copy of letter of administration

"Know we, That, whereas, Walter Earp of the County of Warren, and State of Illinois, died intestate, as it is said, on or about the 30th day of January, 1853 having at the time of his decease, personal property in this State which may

be lost, destroyed or diminished in value, if speedy care be not taken of the same. TO THE END, THEREFORE, that said property my be collected and preserved, for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest therein, we do hereby appoint Lorenzo D. Earp of the County of Warren and State of Illinois, Administrator of all and singular, the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the said "alter Earp at the time of his decease: with full power and authority to secure and collect the said property and debts, wheresoever the same may be found in this State; and in general to do and perform all other acts which now are, or hereafter may be required of him by law.

WITNESS, WILLIAM F. SMITH, Clerk of the County Court in and for the county aforesaid, and the Seal thereof being hereunto affixed, this 31 day of January A.D. 1863 Wm. F. Smith? Clerk

From the Illinois Veterans' Commission, State Office Building, 400 south Spring St Springfield, Illinois. The following men whose names are Earp or Earpe appear on their files of Veteran Grave Registration

Civil War

Earp, Charles W. Pvt Co. F 57th Regt Illinois Infantry enlisted & mustered 3 December 1865 Mustered Out 7 July 1865 Place of Residence Rock Creek, Ill. Died 15 December 1868. Buried Earp's Cemetery, Livingston County, Cornell, Illinois. Grave SW-2 Lot S-3 Block 4, Section 4. A Government headstone marks the veterans grave.

Earp, Ephraim Pvt Co. G 129th Regt Illinois Infantry Enlisted 5 August 1862 Mustered 8 September 1862 Discharged for disability date unknown. Place of residence Amity, Illinois. Died 4 May 1868. Buried Earp's Cemetery, Livingston County, Cornell, Illinois. A Government headstone marks the veterans grave.

Earp (or Erp), Lorenzo D Pvt Co K 11 Regt Illinois Cavalry Enlisted 1 Nov 1861 Mustered 20 Dec 1861 Discharged 19 Dec 1864. Place of Residence Monmouth, Illinois. Died 22 Jan 1900. Buried Monmouth Cemetery, Warren County, Monmouth Illinois. Grave EC Lot 15 Plock 9 Section OP. A Government headstone marks the veterans grave.

Earp, John W. Died 17 August 1862. Buried Hewitt Cemetery, Moultrie County, Lovington, Illinois. Grave 4, Lot 6, Row 6. Grave marked with a private headstone. Thought to have had military service during the Civil War but nothing to identify such service. His name does not appear in the Illinois Index of men serving with troops from this State during the Civil War.

World War One Service

Earpe, Fred W Serial Number 3 332 795 Sgt Hg Detachment USArmy Enlisted 22 June 1918 Discharged 4 February 1919 Died 9 June 1956 in Chicago, Ill. Born 2 April 1889 Monmouth, Illinois. Cremated at Graceland Cemetery, Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Myrtle J. Earpe, widow resided at 1628 W. Sherwin Ave., Chicago at time of veterans death.

Earp, Ivory E. Wagoner Co H Inf and 32 AA CAC Enlisted 1 April 1918 Discharged 27 January 1919 Died 2 Sept 1935. Buried Linwood Cemetery, Knox County, Galesburg Illinois. Lot 24 Block 12 Section 1. Mrs. Hattie Earp, widow, resided at 1917 Grand Ave., Galesburg, Illinois at time of veterans death. a Government headstone marks the veterans grave.

Earp, Rueben had not military service. Was inducted by McLean County Draft 2 September 1918, discharged 15 September 1918. Died 25 August 1930. Buried in Earps Cemetery, Livingston County, Cornell, Illinois

World War Two Service

Earp, Ralph E. Serial Number 36 767 626 PFC 161 Medical Detachment Enlisted

20 October 1943 Discharged 26 November 1945 Died 10 September 1954 in St. Louis, Missouri. Born 6 April 1910 Monmouth, Illinois. Buried Monmouth Cemetery, Warren County, Monmouth, Illinois Lot 132 Block 1 Section East Lawn. Dorothy Earp, widow resided at 1014 E First Ave., Monmouth, Illinois at time of veterans death.

Research conducted in various county histories of Illinois by Walter Sanders of Litchfield, Illinois

1877 History of Warren county, Illinois

Directory of residents, Monmouth

F.A.Earp, drover, from Kentucky George C., Earp, Clerk born in Ill.
J.J.Earp, gardener, from Kentucky James, express driver, from Kentucky
L.D.Earp, livery, from Kentucky

No mention of family elsewhere in volume

checked: 1886 History of Mercer and Henderson counties

1894 History of Hancock, McDonough, Henderson counties

1878 History of Livingston county, Illinois:

p 410: The year brought to the neighborhood two reliable and solid men: Philip Nigh and Charles Earp. They were both from Ohio and still reside in Amity township.

p. 701 Amity township: Charles Earp, deceased, farmer, P.O.Cornell: was born in Nottingham, England; in early childhood he came to America with his parents William & Sarah. He was married in 1831 to Esther Morledge, at Pittsburgh, Penn., she was born 1811 at Derbyshire, England and came to U.S. with her father, John Morledge; her mother having died when she was but four years old; her father first settled in Columbiana Co, Ohio where he died in 1837. Mr. Earp died Oct. 7, 1873; owning at time of his death about 440 acres of land; eight children living, William; Caroline; Omer; Desaline; Sarah A; Charles S; Mary Ellen; John W. Mr Earp located in this township in 1842.

p. 894: Rook's Creek Township: Samuel Earp, farmer, and stock raiser; section 4; P.O.Pontiac. Non-sectarian; Owns 380 acres of land; born in Columiana Co., Ohio, May 31, 1829; came to this county in 1856 and settled where he now lives in 1861. Married Caroline Earp May 13 1858; she was born in Ohio Feb. 16, 1834; have no children. Mr. E. had a brother Charles W. who served during the late war in 57th Ill. Volunteer Infantry; died 15 day of December, 1868 from disease contracted in the army.

p. 794: Jesse Green, with William Earp (and others) in the spring of 1858 went across the plains to California

p. 794: Daniel Blake, born Monroe Co., Ohio Dec 16, 1838, to La Salle Co, Ill about 1852; to this county in 1853; married Desaline Earp May 28, 1862; she was born in this county Aug 18, 1841; have had ten children; six are living; Charles William, born 1-18-1863; John Ellsworth, born Sept 23, 1864; Manda May born Feb 28, 1867 died when 10 months old; Henry born Sept 14, 1868, died when 3 weeks old; Frances Gertrude born Oct 25, 1869; Theron born Mar 31, 1871; Sarah Ellen born March 18, 1873; Ezekias and Josias, twins born Nov 28, 1875, died in infancy. Ada Pearlborn Jan 6, 1877

Tax-payers of Livingston county:

Amity township- C.S.Earp, P.O.Cornell

Warren Earp, farmer, P.O.Cornell

Rook's Creek Township: S. Earp, farmer, P.O. Rook's Creek

1900 History of Livingston and Woodford Counties, Illinois

p. 402: Charles S. Earp born June 26, 1849 and here with his seven brothers

Illinois continued

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and sisters he passed his early years. Two have died: Charles and Hester Anna (Molledge)Earp. Earps originated in England and our subject's father was reared in British Isles; when he came to US he settled in Ohio and married. About 1830 Charles Earp and wife and two children removed to Illinois and took up 400 acres in Amity township; he died 1873

married Anna Furgus, native of Shelby county, Ohio; she died May 11, 1898 and is buried in the Earp cemetery; left five children; Elmer, Cora, Ernest, Reuben, and Clyde. (have omitted the excessive flowery language used in the text.)

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Iowa

The State Historical Society of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa William J. Petersen, Supt
Unable to find the name of Earp in the Mahaska or Marion County histories
Iowa State Department of History and Archives, Historical Bldg, Des Moines 19
Mildred E. Wilson, Librarian, Iowa State Historical Library
We have searched our county histories, also our grave records but found only the following: Walter Earp- Ellen Donahoo, 9/12/1861

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Arkansas

Arkansas History Commission, Department of Archives and History, Little Rock, Ark
Ted R. Worley, Executive Secy.

We have checked our biography file and find no one listed by the name of Earp or Earpe. We have no compiled family histories on any branch of the Earp family.

Arkansas History Commission, Mrs. Mabel C. Garner, Libr.

From the roster of Civil War Vets, I find these names:

Josiah Earp- 3rd Lieut resigned June 10, 1862- from Pike Co- served in Co.G
4th Ark Inf Col. E. McNair
J.C.Earp- Pvt Co. G- 50th Ark Inf

J.W.Earp- Pvt Co. D, 10th Arl Cav. Enlisted from Polk Co. Dec 19, 1863
was captured by Federals, Jan 24, 1864 at Baker Spgs, Ark. Regimental
officers- Col. R.C.Newton, Capt J.B.Williamson

Wm. H. Earp- Pvt Co. G 4th Ark Inf Pike Co, Aug 17, 1861 Col E. McNair
This is the complete record and all information is what is on the record.

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Texas

Texas State Library, Archives Division, Camp Hubbard, Austin 11, Texas,

Mrs. Virginia H. Taylor, State Archivist

I find eleven different Earps in our Confederate Index but no C.R.Earp.
In the Ranger index (carded) I find B.F.Earp-Private Commdg. officer, R.T.Reiger
enlisted in Minute Men March 19, 1872; discharged March 27, 1872 born in Wise
county; 1 day service; source Ranger Roll. There was also a John Earps in the
Mounted Rangers. He was born at Bonham, Texas.

No other biographical data in this library.

Letter from T.J.Earp, Pox 208, Miami, Texas

A descendant of Josiah Earp (who was the son of Alan or Allen Earp) 1831-1912
and Elizabeth Pirtle, 1837-1915 of Polk Co, Arkansas.

"I met Adelia at her brother James home in 1926. She was born 1861, was
widow of Wm or Bill Edwards, they lived in Highlands near San Bernardino, Calif.
She lived in Long Beach, Calif in 1926 and had a married daughter with one or
two children."

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Mississippi

Evans Memorial Library, Aberdeen, Mississippi. Lucille Peacock, Librarian

"It give me pleasure to state that I believe I've located your missing General
Wright Earp. If you will write Mrs. R.C.Couch, The Frock Shop, Aberdeen, Miss.,

she can't tell you about him and direct you to further data.

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Oklahoma

Letter from E.F. Earp, Principal, Cheyenne Valley High School, Orienta, Oklahoma

"I have searched quite a bit but still have several unsolved puzzles. My grandfather, William A. Earp born 1856, Apr 3, Cherokee County Alabama and died Lincoln Co, Okla 1924, Apr 27. His mother was Mary Jane Deal b Ga 1835 died in Okla Aug 1912. Her father was Robert Deal b S.C. about 1799, and his father was Alexander Deal b S.C. about 1760.

"William A. Earp's (my grandfather) father was, I believe, Caswell Earp who died 1859 of measles. Then his mother (Mary J. Deal) married his brother, either John W. Earp or William Earp both of whom were killed during the Civil War. She then married George Ewing and moved to Iowa, to ebr., to Okla.

"I am descended from either Richard Earp, Tenn or Matthew Earp, S.C. who both lived in Cherokee Co., Ala same time, perhaps they were brothers. Their father, I believe was Daniel Earp, S.C. about 1775."

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California

Letter from Mrs. Lewis Rice, 505 Duncan Ave., Modesto, California

"My reasons for writing to the historical societies in the East were to confirm family legends and the reports given to Colusa County histories. I received no information from Kentucky.

My grandfather's father was a brother of the Nicholas Earp mentioned in your report. I received letters from Earps in Illinois and Iowa because Nicholas and Lorenzo Earp (my great-grandfather) moved their families to these same western areas about the same time. Lorenzo came first and then wrote to Nicholas. I wrote a paper in a seminar class at the College of the Pacific entitled "Journeys West." The subject was how my four grandparents came to Calif. It made a fascinating study and I was greatly impressed with the sparsity of written material available. I hoped that the children of Walter Earp could contribute some information, but they could offer nothing that I did not know. Walter was a year younger than my grandfather, Peter, and he came as far as Denver on the trek to California and then returned to Iowa. My grandfather continued the journey alone and except for two or three brief visits to his old home, spent his life in Colusa County.

I think that we could belong to the DAR according to my grandfather's report. He said that the first Earp came in 1607 to the Jamestown settlement. Anything that he told me agreed with the Wyatt Earp book.

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The following article was printed in The Daily Review Atlas, Monmouth, Illinois Feb 16, 1956

GET FINE STORY OF THE WIFE OF WALTER EARP

It hasn't been easy to trace out the involved lineage of the family of Wyatt Berry Stapp Earp, and one reason came to light this week when John Kneen, 205 South Fourth street, came in with a fine story about Earp's grandmother, Mrs. Martha Earp which told she had 237 living descendants when she died about 75 years ago. Mrs. Earp, whose husband, Walter Earp, died at Monmouth January 30, 1853. She died September 24, 1881.

Mr. Kneen is a descendant of Andrew J. Eby and Sally Anne Earp who were married May 6, 1847, soon after the Earps came here from Kentucky. Sally Anne was a sister of Nicholas Earp, father of Wyatt Earp.

Besides the information on Mrs. Walter Earp, he also cleared up the connection of Josiah J. Earp who owned the property at 213 South Third street, now owned and occupied by Edward Collins. Mr. Earp was a son of Walter Earp and a brother of Nicholas Earp, the father of Wyatt Earp. He was born when the family lived in Ohio county, Kentucky, on October 16, 1816 and died October 30, 1901 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Thomas White, east of Monmouth at 1438 East Broadway. At the age of 23 he married Elizabeth Storms and their only son, Francis M. Earp, lived at Winterset, Ia when his father died. He was again married Jan. 22, 1855 to Elizabeth J. Allen and they came to Monmouth in 1846, lived here seven years, then moved to the Bald Pluff

community in Henderson county and returned to Monmouth in 1869. Mrs. Earp died 7 here April 29, 1899. By the second marriage there were seven children, six of whom were living when Mr. Earp died. They were Josephine Clark of Des Moines, Sarah Anney of Gerley, Alfred L. Earp, Mrs. Mary White, Walter C. Earp and George E. Earp, all of Monmouth. There were 49 grandchildren

Story of Grandmother

One of Mrs. Walter Earp's sons, J. D. Earp, put together the fascinating story of the woman whose grandson's name, Wyatt Earp, still stirs every small boy and many men who are following the TV show. The story, substantially as he wrote it, is as follows:

Martha Earp was born in North Carolina Aug 28, 1790, her father, whose surname was Early (given name forgotten) was killed a few years after the Revolutionary war. When she was an infant her mother died and she went to live with an uncle, John Gomer, who moved to Virginia soon after. She lived there until she was married to Walter Earp in 1809.

They both professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal church under the ministry of Nicholas Porter. In the fall of 1813 Walter Earp and his wife with their three children, the youngest being an infant, emigrated to Kentucky stopping in Tennessee for two or three years, somewhere near the Cumberland River. They then moved to Kentucky and settled in Russellville, Logan county, where Mr. Earp taught school a few years, thence to Morgan Town, Butler county, where he taught several more years. He was a school teacher by profession, also a licensed preacher in the M.E. church. From Butler county he moved to Ohio county, improved a farm and lived there for about 20 years.

They raised all the children born to them, lived to see all married and settled in life. In the year 1847 Mr. Earp, his wife and their sons and daughters with the families moved from Kentucky to Illinois, settling in Monmouth, Warren county. Mr. Earp lived about six years after they moved here and died in the city of Monmouth in the 66th year of his age.

Mrs. Earp was described as an extraordinary woman both as regards her physical as well as her spiritual nature and life. Physically she was not very stout and for many years before Mr. Earp's death she was very weakly. After he died she grew healthier and stronger, as though God spared her life for the benefit and consolation of her children to instruct and comfort them in the way of life. She was described as a woman of strong mind and quick preception, quick to discern between the right and the wrong and upheld the right, put her faith and trust in God, and promises were stronger still. She always had an abiding faith in God's word, and the promises of Jesus Christ and taught her children accordingly.

"My father and mother both were Methodists of the old type of Methodism as was Methodism in the days of Wesley, Whitefield, Embury, Asbury and McAndrew, some of whom they heard preach. Their house was home and very often a preaching place for the itinerant Methodist preachers of the orthodox denomination as well in the southwest portion of Kentucky where they lived," he wrote.

She lived to be a good old age and died on the 24th of September in the city of Monmouth, Warren county, being 91 years and 27 days old, leaving behind her 8 children living, being the mother of 9 children, the grandmother of 85 and the great-grandmother of 130, and the great-great-grandmother of 13 children, making in all 237 of the family.

She died as she lived, full of faith and hope; died as quietly as a child going to sleep in its mother's arms. Writing of Mrs. Earp, her son, J. D. Earp said he had not been permitted to see his mother but twice in 34 years and the last time 3 weeks before she died, at the anniversary of her 91st birthday, traveling 400 miles in order to be there for that purpose and to see her once and his brother and sisters all of whom he had not seen for 25 years.

This was a joyful meeting indeed. There were 85 of her grand and great-grandchildren present on that occasion in the City of Monmouth. He realized that was the last time they would meet this side of the judgement bar. "But we parted with our mother with full assurance that we would meet again at the last day never to part any more. Her funeral sermon was preached by Bros. Cummons, the stationed preacher of the city of Monmouth in the Methodist church attended by a large concourse of friends and weeping relatives," he

George W. Earp, Connor Hotel, Joplin, Missouri has send in the following bio- 8
graphical material about himself and his family. This accounts for one of Walter
Earp's children, 10 of his grand children and 33 of his great grandchildren.

George W. Earp writes:

I am now 93 years old. Am the only living first cousin of Wyatt. My father
was Jonathan, Wyatt's father was Nicholas. We all lived here at Lamar, Missouri
just after the Civil War. I am the only living relative that worked with Wyatt at
Dodge City in the early days. I was a Deputy U.S. Marshall there. I lived at
Dodge City, Garden City and west to the Colorado line for 10 years, then was sent
by the Government to Wichita, Kansas, where the Federal courts were held and re-
mained there 40 years. Lived altogether in Kansas 50 years. I was born in Mo.

I lived with Newton Earp and family for awhile in 1885 at Garden City, and
well remember Effie and the other children, and corresponded with Newton's dau-
ghter Alice Earp Wells, of Vallejo, Calif., until her recent death. Newton was
a half-brother to the other boys and the oldest. James, Virgil, Wyatt, Morgan and
Warren were all full brothers. Wyatt was first married in Lamar, Mo, where we all
lived when he was about 21, his wife died in a year afterwards. His second wife
visited me in Wichita, Ks after Wyatt died. I corresponded with Wyatt until his
death and collaborated with Wyatt and Stuart N. Lake in writing Wyatt's life story.

Uncle Nick, Wyatt's father is the only one that came to Missouri with my
father. I knew him as a boy

Jonathan Douglas Earp born April 28, 1824 near Bowling Green (Warren County)
Kentucky. Died Oct. 20, 1900 at Sheldon, Missouri and buried there

His principal residence was in his later years Barton County, Missouri.

He was married in Bowling Green, Warren County Ky and removed from there
to Montgomery county Missouri between 1856 and 1858. He was a farmer,
school teacher and minister being affiliated with the M.E. Church (south)

On April 28, 1846 he married Dorcas Cox who was born Jan 27, 1827,
Warren County, Ky and who died Jan 24, 1916 at Chetopa, Kansas, is buried
at Sheldon, Missouri. 10 children as follows:

- 1- Martha Virginia Earp born Feb 1, 1847 in Warren County, Ky. Died
April 4, 1905 in Montgomery Co, Mo where she is buried. She was married
in Montgomery Co to Justice Henry Robertson, farmer, who was born
September 16, 1831 and died Oct 5, 1913 in Montgomery Co where he is
buried. Their four children were all born in Montgomery county

James Robert Robertson born Feb 19, 1869

Jonathan Walter Robertson born Feb 23, 1873

Justice Luther Robertson, born April 12, 1875

Margarite May Robertson born Dec 27, 1881

- 2- Mary Elizabeth Earp born May 27, 1848, Warren County, Ky. Died and is
buried at Iantha, Mo, which was her principal residence. She was mar-
ried to Emmet Purdy. One child:

Nettie Purdy born in Montgomery co, Mo

- 3- Sarah Jane Earp born January 3, 1850 in Warren County, Ky Died 1940 in
Lamar, Mo and is buried in Barton Co. Mo. Married to Dallas Hatfield.
Five children as follows:

Everett Hatfield born May 24, 1876 in Montgomery Co, Mo

Walter Hatfield born Mar 30 1881 in Milford, Mo

Fred Hatfield born May 16, 1883 in Milford, Mo

Mabel Hatfield born Feb 3, 1885 in Milford, Mo

Maud Hatfield born May 25, 1888 in Milford, Mo

- 4- Dorcas Cora Earp born December 15, 1852 Died and is buried in Lamar, Mo.
Principal residence, Barton, Co. Married Alonzo Earl who also died
and is buried at Lamar, Mo. Married in 1870.

- 5- Barbara T. Earp born December 15, 1854 in Warren County, Ky Died and
is buried at Chetopa, Kans. which was the family's principal place of
residence. Married 1870 Willis Robertson who also died and is buried
at Chetopa, Kansas. Their five children:

Martha Robertson born Milford, Mo

Lena Robertson " "

Annie Robertson " "

- George Robertson born 1885 at Milford, Mo
 Mammie Robertson born 1887 " "
- 6- John Morgan Earp born March 19, 1856 in Warren County, Ky. Died and is buried at Lamar, Mo where he was a jeweler. Married at Lamar, Estelle Maxwell who also died and is buried at Lamar, Mo. 4 children:
 Frank Earp born at Lamar, Mo
 Mayme Earp born Aug 25, 1882 "
 Daisy Earp born Jan 1883 "
 Guy Earp born 1885 "
- 7- Walter Marvin Earp born June 1, 1858 in Montgomery county, Mo. Died Dec. 21, 1945 and is buried at Lamar, Mo. Principal residence Milford, Mo and Lamar, Mo where he was a farmer and Deputy Sheriff. Married June 1879 at Milford, Mo Eufalia Emily Hudson daughter of Thomas B. and Elizabeth Hudson. She died and was buried at Lamar, Mo. Their children: all born at Milford, Mo.
 William Earp
 Everett Earp (decd)
 Clyde Earp
 Bivon Earp
 George Earp (decd)
 Bryan Earp
 Ada Earp (Turner)
 Lura Earp (Melton) all live at Lamar, Mo
- 8- William Lee Earp born April 30, 1863 in Montgomery Co, Missouri. Died July 1954 and is buried at Nevada, Mo which was his principal residence. Was publisher of the NEVADA DAILY MAIL, the Nevada daily paper. Married October 1885 at Milford, Mo to Mary Calahan who died 1954 at Nevada. Their children:
 Calude C. Earp born 1886 at Lamar, Mo
 Wilma Earp Sheldon, Mo
 Halburt H. Earp Sheldon, Mo
- 9- George Washington Earp born December 13, 1864 in Montgomery Co, Missouri. Principal residence Wichita, Kansas and Joplin, Mo. Occupation: Deputy U.S. Marshall, Chief Field Officer, U.S. Revenue Service. After retirement, Income Tax Attorney. Married at Merion, Kansas, June 1, 1883 to Anna Maxwell daughter of Hugh Maxwell. She was born May 5, 1864 in Pennsylvania and died Nov 8, 1898 and is buried at Wichita, Kans.
 Mabel Earp born May 4, 1884 at Marion, Kansas
 Walter Laten Earp Nov 26, 1886 Ulysses, Kansas
 Stanley Maxwell Earp Nov 1, 1890 " "
- 10- Nettie Olive Earp born December 16, 1866 in Montgomery County, Mo. Died Oct 1948 and is buried at Lamar, Mo. Principal residence, Jasper, Mo, where her husband was a merchant. Married Oct 1885 to John Douglas Harbur who died March 17, 1945 and is also buried at Lamar. No children.

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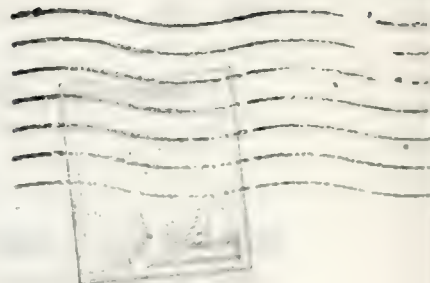
From the Illinois State Historical Library

The Earp Cemetery in Livingston County has not had its records copied. We enclose a copy of page 191 from Volume 8 of the D.A.R. Cemetery Records (1951) "Old Non-mouth Cemetery." No other cemetery records were recorded that contained the name "Earp."

Earp, Burrilla A. daughter of W.A. & A.P., April 1, 1853
 Earp, Sarah A.P. wife of Walter C. June 16, 1850
 Earp, Walter January 30, 1853
 Eby, Newton July 20, 1851
 Eby, Joseph July 25, 1851 twin sons of A.J. & S.A. Eby

EARLY FAMILY DATA

Mrs. William Irvine
17007 S.E. Catfield Road
Milwaukie, Oregon



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17007 S.E. Outfield Road

Milwaukie 22, Oregon

Pension Record, Erasmus Erp, Revolutionary Service, file number R3364

This pension was rejected because he did not serve six months.

State of Maryland, Montgomery county. On this 21st day of December, 1840, personally appeared before Wm. Oneal one of the Justices of the Orphans Court of Montgomery County- Erasmus Erp a resident of Maryland in the county of Montgomery aged 83 years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of congress passed June 7th, 1832,

that he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. Major Mountjoy Baley and Captain John Nicholas of Maryland Militia the names or number of the battalion I have forgotten, if any more than Baley's Battalion. Old age and bodily debility has so impaired my memory that I have forgotten the day, month and year but know that I entered the service in the latter part of the revolutionary war and from the circumstances of some of our company entering a field on our March and plucking some water melions which our captain harshley reprimanded them for, know that I joined the company sometime in the summer. I joined my captain as a volunteer at a place now known as the county cite of Montgomery and cald Rockville in Maryland and went on from there to our rendavous in George town; and remained there a few days. We were then ordered to Fredrichtown in Fredrick County, Maryland where I remained for six or eight weeks and acted as a corporal, at which time I was attacked by a violent fever and my captain sent me home and I was confined at home for nine month and before I was able to return to the company was discharged consequently I did not receive any other discharge from my officer. and the said Erasmus further declares that he was born in 1757 and that he has no record of his age more than the frequent declarations of his parents and that he was living in Fredrick County, Maryland at the time of being cald into servise and that he was a volunteer under Captain John Nicholas, and was born in Fredrick County Maryland and now lives in Montgomery County, Maryland. He bereby relinquishes every claim whot ever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. his

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid Erasmus (X) Erp
mark

Jacob Magess and Lewis Ball signed affidavits (spelling above as found in document)

From "Marriages of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, 1767-1805" by Catherine L. Knorr

see page 2, "Data on the Earp Family" for marriages of four members of the Earp family listed in this book. Reading the book completely through we find a number of marriages under the family name of Hawker, Clark, Cook, Gammon, Long, Justice, Early, Porter, and Douglas. The following are of especial interest:

- 18 February 1799, John Clark and Jane Cook Wilson. Sur. Josiah Earp. p 26
- 22 May 1793 Abednego Harp and Elizabeth Right, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Right who consent. Sur. John Pierce 1 17
- 23 January 1794 James Harp and Mary Shaw. Sur. John Watts p 19
- 13 October 1804 Nicholas Harper and Nancy Hutcherson. Sur. Zachariah Riddle. Married by Rev. Richard Elliott p 37
- 19 January 1802 Thomas Searce and Christina Harp. Sur. Zadock Pearce p 33
- 3 Dec 1794 Joshua Watts and Sarah Wright. Sur. Abednego Harp p 19
- 11 January 1800 Lewis Cox and Nancy Shaw dau of Thomas & Jean Shaw who consent. Sur. Robt Shaw

Will of James Harp, Pittsylvania County, Virginia- dated 12 th July 1813, recorded in the Clerk's Office of Pittsylvania County, at Chatham, Va on the 20th, June 1814, in D. & W. Pook No. 11 at Page 388

In the name of God, Amen, I James Harp of Pittsylvania County being in very low state of health, but of a sound mind and disposing memory tanks to allmighty God for the same. Calling to mind the mortality all men knowing that it is apointed for all men to die have constituted and apointed this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say-

Item- I commit my body to the dust from whence it came and my soul to God 90
who gave it and as for my worldly goods which it hath pleased God _____ me with
I dispose of in manner and form following that is to say:

Item- I give and bequeath to my beloved son, Philip Harp, all my land and plantation
whereon I live containing seventy acres more or less while at the same time I re-
serve it as a home to my beloved wife, Mary Harp during her natural life, at her
death to my son Philip and his heirs forever-

Item- I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah Commil five dollars to her
and her heirs forever-

Item- I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Cammon five dollars to
her and her heirs forever

Item- I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Jincey Barker five dollars to her
and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Rachil Booth five dollars to her and
her heirs forever

Item- I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Susanna Harp five dollars to her
and her heirs forever.

Item- I lend to my beloved wife during her natural life all my stock of horses, hogs,
household and kitchen furniture with the plantation tools and every other spices
of property which I possess for her support and the support and benefit of my son
Philip Harp and my daughter Susanna Harp and at the death of my said wife, Mary
Harp, my will and desire is that my stock of all kinds and household furniture
and plantation tools should be equally divided between my said son Philip Harp
and my said daughter, Susanna Harp, which give to them and their heirs forever,
and lastly I appoint my beloved friends James Watkins my Executor to this my last
will and testament revoking, disannulling and making void all others constituting
this alone as my last will. Signed, sealed, published and delivered this twelfth
day of July 1813

test

John (X) O Deneal

Stephen (X) O Deneal

signed

James (X) Harp

Ann (X) O Deneal

At a court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of June 1814 the within last
will and testament of James Harp deceased was presented in Court and proved by the
oaths of John O Denial and Ann O Denial two of the subscribing witnesses and ordered
to be recorded- and on the motion of James Watkins the Executor herein named who
made oath according to Law and together with Ichabod Thomas his security entered
into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of three hundred dollars conditions
as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said
will in due form.

Source: Abstract of North Carolina Wills. Supplement p 304 Wake County

1784-Edward Harp, Susanna(wife) William, Cullen, and Cary Ballinger (step-children)

p 205

1796 Alice Harp, William, John, Christian and Nancy, grandchildren, Northhampton
Co.

Will Abednego Harp- Wilkes County, N.C. 1843

In the name of God, Amen! I Abednego Harp, of Wilkes County and State of North
Carolina being weak of body but of perfect sense and memory (thanks to Almighty God)
and calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing it is appointed unto all men
once to die, do ordain, make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form to wit. I do this 30th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty three declare and ordain, that whereas I have already given
to my Son Thomas Harp at and since his marriage what I considerable portion of
worth, I will that him nor his heirs receive no more. Item 2. I ordain and declare
that I have already given to my Son, Abednego Harp all that I wish him or his heirs
to receive. Item 3d. I will and declare that if there should be any outstanding
debts against my estate that enough of my money be taken to defray the same. Item
Fourth. I will, ordain, and declare that after the payment of my debts my beloved
wife, Susannah shall possess and enjoy all of my lands and tenements, moneys, notes
or other available papers, stock and all properties I may possess of at my decease

to be disposed of at her discretion during life. Item 5th. I will, ordaink that my other ten children at the decease of my wife, Susannah if there is any moneys, lands or techr property left receive it and have it equally divided between them, to wit, Elizabeth Oliver, Polly Grayson Hubbard, Hannah, James Earp, Caleb Earp, Martha Dawson, Wilont Earp, Emily Kilby, Carolina Kilby and Martin Earp. Item 6. I do solemly ordain and appoint James Parlier executor of this my last will and only Will and Testament. In testimony wherof I have hereunto set my hand and seal day and date above written.

Abednego (X) Earp

Ordained, declared and delivered as the last Will and Testament of Abednego Earp the assinee in presence-- Teste Elisha P. Phillips (JT)
Wm. D. Phillips (JT)

Better from Warner Smith Earp, Milton North Carolina, March 1958

In 1742 Nickolas Earp came to America with a party from Northern England seeking religious freedom. They landed somewhere on the coast of Georgia. At the age of 40 years Nickolas Earp married a Miss Hawker. Some time later they moved to Vir in-ia and settled in Pittsylvania County. During the week Nockolas farmed and on Sunday preached. They had two sons, Nickolas and Philip. Nickolas married and had three sons, Lawson, Nickolas and Smith. Nickolas died at the age of six. Smith married a Miss Snoddy. They had a daughter named Ladybird. The mother died and Smith later married Petty Bryant. They had two children Pattie Jane and John Edward. Smith died at the age of 60 yrs. Lawson the oldest son of Nicholas II married Sallie Hays Foster of Halifax Xo, Virginia. Lawson was a carpenter by trade. They lived just over the Virginia and North Carolina line in Caswell Co, N.C.

Lawson (my granfather) and Sally Earp had eleven children. Two died in infancy leaving five boys and four girls. The boys were:

- Ambrose died at 13 yrs of age
- Josiah died a few days before his 21st birthday
- John Nickolas- married Nicy T. Warren, They had two children:
 - John Nickolas. All his family died many years ago
- James Thomas married and had three sons whom are also married and all of these descendants live on the east coast, most in this area
- Smith Lawson (my father) the youngest son married and had ten children. The ones who are living are in this area.

We havn't any record on Philip or John Edward. There is a saying that John Edward left and went on west.

Death record of Daniel Earp long time resident of Forest Grove, and Oregon City, Oregon area shows:

full name: Daniel Perry Earp died March 11, 1940 Forest Grove, Oregon
born December 22, 1863 in Des Moines, Iowa.
father: William Earp born in Missouri
mother: Virginia Bradley born Missouri
wife was Elizabeth Earp.
family tradition is that Ealizabeth Earp's maiden name was Florey and the family lived near Wapato and had a Donation Land Claim in Oregon

Federal Census Record- North Fork Precinct, Yemhill County 1870

no 537 Flora, Frederick	46	M	W	Farmer	3000	805	born Virginia
Elizabeth	27	f	W	keeping house			Ore
Henrietta	14	f	w	at home			"
Alfred	12	m	w	"			"
Henry	10	m	W	"			"
Jenette	8	f	w	"			"
Clara	5	f	w	"			"
Emeline	3	f	W	"			"
Fred	1	m	w	"			"

Federal Census Record, North Fork District, Yamhill Co, 1 June 1880 Oregon 92

108	Flora, Frederic	w	m	55	Farmer	born Va	father born Va	mother b Va
	Elizabeth	w	f	40	wife	Ore	Ky	Ore
	Henrietta	w	f	25		"		
	Jennetta	w	f	18		"		
	Clara	w	f	15		"		
	Emeline	w	f	13		"		
	Frederick	w	m	10		"		
	Elleanor	w	f	7		"		
	Charles	w	m	4		"		

Excerpt of a clipping concerning Jim W. Earp who ran for sheriff in Sedgwick Co, Kansas- Wichita.

A resident of Wichita for 12 years. Born in Callahan County, Texas. attended school there and was attending Ferdin-Simmons Univ. at Abilene, Tex., when he joined the Army Air Corps in 1942. During World War II he won a citation from Gen. Curtis Lemay, and received four bronze battle stars for action with the 20th Air Force in the Pacific Theater. On his discharge in 1945 he moved to Wichita, where he married Virginia Lee Drake. two daughters.

Federal Census Record, Marion Co, Iowa, 21 August 1850

no 56	James W. Harp	27	m	Postmaster	800	born Tenn
	Lucinda "	34	f			Ky
	James Munson "	13	m			Ill
	Mary E "	9	f			"
	Eliza V "	8	f			"
	Charles E. "	5	m			"
	Thomas West Bruce Earp	3	m			"

Federal Census Record Moultrie Co, Illinois 1850

Samuel Earp	28	born Ky
Permelia "	31	Ohio
James "	7	Ill
Carolina "	3	Ill
Nancy "	1	Ill
William F. "	16	Ill
Sarah E. "	16	Ill

Federal Census Record Livingston Co, Illinois 1850

On the South side of the Vermilion

Charles Earp	40	m	Farmer	800	Born England
Esther "	38	f			"
Willaim "	18	m			Pa
Carolina "	16	f			Ohio
Homer "	12	m			"
Dosseline "	8	f			Ill
Sarah Ann "	5	f			Ill
Charles S "	1	m			Ill

Federal Census Records- sent in by Mrs. David K. Tudor

Bowie Co, Texas, 1870

no 14	Earp, Ichabod C.	54	m	Farmer	700	400	born Ala
	Elizabeth	35	f				Tenn
	Ann E.	16	f				Texas
	John G.	14	m				"
	Thomas L.	12	m				"
	Ewilder	8	f				Ark
	Major	5	m				Texas

Federal Census Record, Cass County, Texas, 1880

					father	mother	
39	Earp, C.A.	m	74		born SC	born Va	born Va
"	Francis	F	55	wife	SC	SC	SC
"	Ida	F	24	dau	Texas	SC	SC
"	Alice M.	F	18	dau	"	"	"
"	Robt. L.	M	16	son	"	"	"
"	Thos. J.	m	13	son	"	"	"
74	Earp, Lawn	m	26	former	Tex	SC	SC
"	Angela	f	24	wife	La	Miss	Miss
"	Ida	f	5	dau	"	"	La
"	Ethel	f	3	day	"	"	"
"	Della	f	1	dau	(?) NC	NC	NC

Federal Census Record, Caswell Co, North Carolina, 1810

page 74	Earp, Josiah	Males	to 10 yrs	2	females	to 10	1
			10 to 16	1		10-26	2
			26-45	1		26-45	1

also from Mrs. Tudor- two nice clippings from The Dallas Morning News (March 24, 1959) concerning T.J. Earp, cattleman of Pampa, Texas, descendant of Josiah Earp of Pulaski County, Kentucky.

Earp names from Kansas City, Missouri telephone directory, 1959

Earp, Chester G.	606 S. Cedar	Earp, John B.	4707 Truman Rd
Donald	5617 Paseo	Earp & Moore	T.V. Service
Eldon C.	5617 Paseo		7504 Trobst
James W.	6334 Montgall	Earp and Sons	Funeral Home
Jos. W.	11209 E. 50	Earp, Virgil	Holho Rd
John Alex	7445 Olive	Wm. H.	5358 Booth

Excerpt from clipping in Kansas City Times, Wednesday Nov 19, 1958 concerning death of James W. Earp

Mr. Earp was born in Clarence, Mo., and began his railroad career at Clement, Okla., in 1904. He moved here in 1914 and lived here since, except for service in the Army and eight years in Wichita and Herington, Kas. ---Mr. Earp was a member of the St. Louis Catholic church, the Missouri Writers guild, and the Order of Railway conductors. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marie R. Earp, a son, James Girouard Earp, and a daughter, Miss Rose Marie Earp of the home.

three sisters, Mrs. William Swortwood, 2925 West 49th, Westwood

Mrs. Bernard Morgan, Limestone, Mo

Mrs. George Maltby, Wichita

three brothers Thomas F. Earp, Benica, Calif.

Joseph E. Earp, Seattle, Wash

John S. Earp, Wichita

Federal Census Records, Putnam County, Indiana, 1850

Monroe Twp, 10 Aug 1850

p 732	family 63	William Earp	42	m	farmer	born Va
		Sarah	40	f		Ky
		Eliza A.	21	f		Ill
		John	20	m		"
		Julia A.	16	f		"
		Cassandra	14	f		"
		James N.	10	m		Ind
		Henry	8	m		"
		Milton	5	m		"
		Mary	2	f		"

1850 Federal Census, Putnam Co, Indiana

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Greencastle Twp, 12 Aug page 1029 family no 48
 John Miller 66 M Farmer 40000 Penna
 Mary " ? f Va
 Susan Link 15 f "
 Harriet Miller 15 f Ill
 Sarah Link 12 f "
 Robert Miller 10 m "
 Joseph F. " 8 m "
 John W. Earpe 21 m "

Washington Twp, Putnam Co, 9 Sept 1850 p 1115 family no 8
 Smith Eaps 50 m farmer 1500 NC
 Sarah " 45 f "
 John W. " 24 m teacher "
 Martha " 23 f "
 Cynthia " 20 f "
 Emily " 18 f "
 Mary " 16 f "
 Nancy " 14 f "
 Zilpah I " 13 f Ind
 Lucy " 11 f "
 Moses " 7 m "
 Charles " 4 m "

Federal Census records contributed by Mrs. Luella Earp

1860 Vol 1 27 Putnam Co, Greencastle Twp and Post office, Indiana p 353
 Earp, John W. 29 Hotel Keeper Real 3000 Per 1000 place of birth Ill
 " Margaret 23 Tenn
 Edwards, Julia 25 servant Can
 Snyder, Sarah 20 servant Ind
 Keith, Julia 16 Ind
 Rankin, James 24 laborer Ky
 O'Conner, James 21 Ohio
 James N. Earp 20 Ind

1870 Greencastle Twp, & Postoffice, Indiana

Earp, John W. 39 White R. Agent Real 6000 Per 3000 born Ill
 " Margaret 34 Keeping house Tenn
 Hickam, Rachel 71 white Tenn

1870 Newcastle Co, Greencastle Postoffice

Earp, William 62 white farmer Real 3500 Per 1200 born Va
 Lucinda 52 keeping house Tenn

Pension records obtained from the National Archives

Admirals Earp XC 2 676 126 obtained from Federal Records Center, Springfield, d,

Date entered active duty Dec 12, 1863, Co. D 9th Ind Vol Cav. Pvt. Va

Place entered active duty: Union County, Indiana

Date of discharge: June 2, 1865

Place of discharge: Memphis, Tenn.

Vital Statistics:

date of birth: not shown

place of birth: not shown

date of marriage Sept 15, 1872

place of marriage: Bloomfield, Ind

Maiden name of spouse: Nancy E. Cole

Divorced: March 22, 1875

Children: William P. born June 29, 1883

Etta E. October 9, 1888

Died February 10, 1904

2nd wife

May 28, 1881

Coalhill, Ark

Mary J. Butts

Milton Earp applied for pension 31 May 1869- was 25 years of age- resident of Woodville, Adams Co, Illinois. had served as Pvt in Co B, 43d Reg. of Ind. Inf. Vols. Enlisted at Putnam Co, Ill. Reason for pension- had contracted measles while in service which resulted in disease of lungs and heart trouble. This had occurred at Helena, Arkansas. Has farmed as much as is possible

File shows remarried widow's pension 12th Feb 1917, Lucy J. Swearingen formerly Earp. Was born Jan 23, 1847 at Shelbyville, Shelby Co, Ill. She was formerly the widow of Milton Earp who enlisted Sept 18, 1861, Greencastle Ind. She had married Milton Earp Jan 10, 1864 under the name of Lucy J. Spicer 10 miles north of Shelbyville, Ill by Rev. Baker. Milton died Jan 1891 at Ft. Smith, Ark- she had not divorced him. Formerly pensioned under 332493- and pension ceased on marriage to James G. Swearingen Nov 23, 1904. He died Feb 7, 1917 at Crawfordsville, Ind.

signature of witnesses- Joseph E. Foulkes, Crawfordsville, Ind
Alice J. Foulkes, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Henry Earp WC 603 851 WC 836 885

applied for 8 January 1875. age 33 years- resident of Greencastle, Ind. had served in Co. F, 123rd Reg. Indiana Inf Vols. During the fight and siege of Atlanta, Ga had a relapse of the measles which he had had a short time previously. This caused inflammatory rheumatism, was in hospital at Nashville Tenn from 17 Dec 1864 untill the 13 Feb 1865 at which time he was transferred to Jeffersonville, Ind. Disability has continued to present. Has been farming and teaching for occupation as health would permit. Witnesses, David Rudisill and Elisha P. Cowgill.

Widow's declaration for pension 21 Oct 1905. Tippecanoe Co, Ind. State her husband was pensioned for heart disease which resulted in death. She was married to Henry Earp, 25th Sept 1866 under name of Susanna Bralton by Rev. J.B. Odell. Henry Earp had married Sarah C. Ransey Mar 27, 1863, Divorced Oct 9th, 1863, Putnam Co Circuit Court. Henry and Susanna had no children. Her address was Soldiers Home, Lafayette, Ind. Marriage was at Mosten, Ind.

Henry Earp had one child by first marriage: Elmer E. Earp born 27 Dec 1862
Susanna Earp died Nov 21, 1924

Wesley Earp WC 388 960

This man joined the Indiana recruits in Georgia- probably was never in Indiana Military authorities have told us that only southern state did not have unites and men who served in the northern forces.

Petition filed 15 Dec 1892, DeKalb Co, Alabama, by Letitia A. Rockholt, guardian of the minors of Robert S. and William G. of Wesley Earp of Co. H, 1st Ala Vol Cavy. Letitia A. Rockholt, a resident of Sulphur Springs, Dade Co, Georgia. Cannot make any better statement of death. Lewis A. Frizzell was present at time of death. He was her brother-in-law and his wife had died before him. She now has all their living children and it is their only home "The family record or parchment on thick paper (which paper is framed and partly printed and illustrated with colored engravings) shows that he died at Paint Rock in Jackson County, Ala." Notary says "I have before me the within mentioned family record. It is such a record as is kept by many persons in this country. It is framed and kept hanging up against the wall in the house."

Wesley Earp, enlisted at Trenton, Ga, 18 Sept 1863 in Co C 72nd Ind Vol and Co. H, 1st Ind Vidette Cav. Discharged at Stevenson Ala June 16, 1864. Died Jan 25, 1883 leaving no widow. Children under 16 years are

Robert S. Earp born Dec 2nd 1879

William G. Earp born June 2, 1881.

He married Miss Margaret A. Frizzell

Harvey R. Earp, Long Beach, Calif. offer their records

Francis Marion Earp, son of William Earp, was born in 1851 in Sandusky, Ohio.

He died Feb 22, 1931 at Emmett, Idaho and is buried in Colton, Calif. Harvey R. Earp remembers that his grandfather was born in England or Scotland; my father had told me he was Scotch Irish. He personally knew Mrs. Wyatt Earp and she told him she believed the families were related away back. Francis M. Earp was married 1871 at Wharton, Ohio to Sarah Jane Martin (born 1851- d Mar 24, 1927). She also is buried at Colton, Calif. Their residences were Wharton & Findley & Ft. Recovery, Ohio till 1901, then Max Bass, North Dakota, then Colton Calif- last with son Harry R. Earp at Emmett, Idaho. He had a brother Henry who went to Calif. Their children were:

Lou Titia Earp born 1872 Wharton, Ohio

Trinty Earp, died as a child

Wheeler Earp died as a child

Harvey R. Earp born 1878, Wharton, Ohio

Harry R. Earp born Apr 16, 1880, Wharton, Ohio

Hettie Earp born 1882 Wharton, Ohio

Claud Earp born 1884, Ohio passed away about 1920

Harry B. Earp born April 16, 1880 Wharton, Ohio. died Dec 26, 1957 Buried Emmett, Idaho. Married Marie Nelson (born Aug 5, 1879 in Norway and came to states as a baby) 1901 Pottineau, North Dakota. Occupation cafe owner then farmer. Residences, Max Bass and Lansford, N.D., Vale and Nyassa, Oregon, Puhl and Emmett, Idaho (last 30 years). Their children were:

Alma Earp McLing born Oct 26, 1902 Max Bass, N.D.

Lance R. Earp born April 26, 1905 Lansford, ND

Evalyn Earp Thompson born Nov 19, 1914 Nyssa, Oregon

Harvey R. Earp has a son Truman to carry on his name

Death record of Francis Marion Earp from Idaho shows his father was William Earp entered as being born in Ohio.

Marriage record from Lincoln County, North Carolina

Phillip Earp, married Frances Ward, 15 Jan 1827, Alexander Lowe, Surety, J.T. Alexander, Witness.

Another letter from Warner S. Earp, Milton, North Carolina dated April 12, 1959

I cannot find anything concernin the ministry of Nicholas Earp. I do think that Nibholas could have come from Maryland to Pitts. Co since Maryland was the state from which the Hawker came. All I have is family tradition, I have not been able to locate any documentary records.

I have the Biblical Record of my father. He was born Dec. 17, 1856- Cora Hendricks and he were married in 1884. Charlie Haze Earp was born in 1890. He was a Methodist minister for about ten years then died in his thirties. He left one son who is now an accouter in Florence, S.C.

I am the next son, age 65, single, living on the farm which has been in the family for over a hundred years.

James the 3rd son, and his son, James Earp also live on the same farm. I have a sister Novella Earp single, age 55 years, that lives with me.

Thomas Earp and Ben Joe Earp, his shon, whom you have a record of buried in Lebenon Church in Caswell Co are fom the Lawson Earp family. Ben Joe Earp was a Christian preacher (my first cousin). There are two other men from that family. Thomas and Henry live on joining farms.

Samuel Earp (son) Philip Earp married Eliza Martin Oct 26, 1843. Their children:

Elizabeth Jane Earp b June 4, 1845 Mary Neal Earp b Oct 16, 1855

Samuel Joseph Earp b Sept 18, 1848 Eliza Fricella Earp b July 5, 1857

Sally Ann Earp b July 12, 1851 John Westley Earp b 7, 1859

Hillary Thomas Earp b Sept 18, 1853 Harriett Susan Earp b May 24, 1865

Mar. 17, 1792 land deeded to Josiah Earp from Thomas Chilton in Pitts. Co.
 Jan. 16, 1804 James Earp from Abednego Earp
 Dec. 17, 1804 Abednego Earp, Elizabeth wife, relinquishment of dower
 Feb 18, 1805 Nicholas Earp from Thomas Richmond
 June 18, 1821 Nicholas Earp from Thomas Shelton
 Oct 17, 1825 Nimrod Earp from Geo. Cook
 Mar. 24, 1827 Lawson Earp from Nicholas Earp
 Apr. 16, 1827 Joel Earp from Nimrod Earp
 Sep. 19, 1826 Lawson Earp from John Noble & wife
 Apr 25 1860 Mathew Earp from Allen L. Wyllie Exr
 Dec 9, 1862 Phillip Earp from John Brightwell & wife
 Apr 19, 1886 Wiley & Philip Earp (just a release)

Marriages

Samuel Earp & Elizabeth Cook was married Aug 17, 1792, Josiah Earp was Bondsman
 Samuel Earp (daughter) Sally Earp married Joel Seal Dec 22, 1813
 Samuel Earp (daughter) Prucilla Earp married William Cook Mar 23, 1827
 Samuel Earp (daughter) Ann Earp was married to William Morris in Nov 9, 1835
 Josiah Earp's (daughter) Prucilla Earp married Thomas Clark Nov 11, 1835
 Nimrod Earp and Pricilla Cook was married Nov 22, 1798. Philip Earp Bondsman
 Philip Earp and Sally O'Neal married Sept 4, 1819
 Mathew Earp and Lucy Earp was married Jan 12, 1824. Nicholas Earp, bondsman.
 Orson Martin, Minister.

Service Records of William Earp

No pension record filed under this name. Service record shows he enrolled at a private in Capt Kennedy's Co, 85th Reg't Ill. Inf, age 34 years- June 1862 at Pekin Ill. Died Nov 30th, 1864 of wounds received at Louisville, Georgia

Notes from letters from George W. Earp, Joplin, Missouri

Fort Scott, Kansas, being a town of considerable size with good stores and our shippingpoint for our farm products were we farmers hauled our grain and stock to market, and having some good stores, Uncle Nick's family and my folks frequently went there to trade for merchandise that could not be had in Lamar, as the stores in Lamar in the late 60's and early 70's were very mediocre.

Wyatt's father Nicholas had the only restaurant in Lamar right after the Civil War as it started to rebuild after being entirely destroyed by fire during the War. While Wyatt and others of Uncle Nick's family lived in Lamar, my father was a farmer and I and my brothers grew up on a farm as typical "Hill-Billy" boys of the Ozarks. There were many wild deer and turkey on the timbered portions of our farm and Wyatt often came to our farm to shoot deer and turkey.

Replying to your letter of the 18th, you are advised that Wyatt's first wife, Billa Sutherland (Maiden name) only lived about a year after their marriage in Lamar, Mo. She was buried at the only cemetery at Lamar at that time, and it had no name that I can recall but now is known as the east cemetery and is situated a short distance from Lamar east of the city a few miles. There is a headstone or marker on her grave. This is an old early day burial ground and has not been used any of late days.

There is no member of the Sutherland family living in Lamar at this time. The old hotel that Billa's father operated when she and Wyatt were married is still there and occupied as a rooming house.

I do not remember the exact date when Uncle Nick left Lamar, but it was sometime in the 70's. I am inclined to think he first went to Sterling, Rice County, Kansas with his oldest son, Newton J. Earp. Newton Earp moved from Sterling to Garden City, Kansas, sometime in the late 70's or early 80's, as well as I can reckon the dates. I went to Garden City in the early 80's and was with him there at times in the early 80's. I believe that when Newton Earp left Sterling to go to Garden City, Kansas, that Uncle Nick went to California.

Walter Earp

One of the aims of the research on the Earp family by the editor of these sheets was to outline the descendants of Walter Earp for several generations so inquirers could ascertain their relationship to the television hero. The following outline is only partially complete but is entered here in the hopes that those who can, will help out with any further data. These names and dates have been obtained from Bible records, census records, pension records, newspaper clippings and members of the family. There can be inaccuracies in spelling as census records in particular are often entered wrong. Any additions or corrections will be greatly appreciated.

Name	birth	marriage	death
<u>Walter Earp</u>	1787 Md	1809 Va	Jan 30, 1853, Ill
m Martha Early	8-28-1790 NC		Sept 24, 1881, Ill
-- <u>Lorenzo Dow Earp</u>	8 Dec 1809 NC		Dec 4, 1893 Ia
m Nancy Storm (1st wife)	21 Mar 1815 Ky	25 Dec 1834	1 Feb 1851 Ill
--- <u>Peter Asbury Earp</u>	12 Sept 1835 Ky		26 Dec 1918 Calif
m Martha E. Helton	13 June 1848	1864 Calif	13 Jan 1888
---- <u>William Helton Earp</u>	1 Sept 1865 Calif		27 Mar 1914
---- <u>Walter Lorenzo Earp</u>	16 May 1861 "		18 Oct 1892
---- <u>George Washington Earp</u>	27 Dec 1869		14 Sept 1948
---- <u>Henry Edgar Earp</u>	12 Jan 1871		25 May 1871
---- <u>Nancy Mariah Earp</u>	14 May 1872		
m John Starnater			
---- <u>James Franklin Earp</u>	27 July 1874		7 Sept 1939
---- <u>Mary Adaline Earp</u>	7 Jan 1877		
---- <u>Berta Elizabeth Earp</u>	26 June 1881		
---- <u>Emma J. Earp</u>			
m Robert McMahan			
-- <u>Walter McKendree Earp</u>	8 Nov 1836 Ky		14 Mar 1935 Ia
m Ellen Donahue		1861	5 Apr 1926 Ia
---- <u>William Henry Earp</u>	1862 Ia		
---- <u>Ulysses Grant Earp</u>	1864 Ia		
---- <u>Lilly Earp</u>	1866 "		
---- <u>James O. Earp</u>	1868 "		
---- <u>Charles Edward Earp</u>	1871 "		
---- <u>Nancy Earp</u>	1874 "	m John P. Harcleroad	
---- <u>John Walter Earp</u>	1877 "		
---- <u>Catherine Earp</u>	1879		
---- <u>Martha Earp</u>	1881 "	m Arthur Lust	
---- <u>Jerry Thomas Earp</u>	1883 "		
--- <u>Philip S. Earp</u>	15 July 1838 Ky		13 Sept 1840
--- <u>Mary Adeline Earp</u>	17 Aug 1840 Ky	m _____ Iler	
--- <u>William H. Earp</u>	17 Oct 1842 Ky		8 July 1864
died at Little Rock, Ark in the service of his country			
--- <u>Mariah Ann Earp</u>	4 Oct 1844 Ky		
--- <u>James Monroe Earp</u>	12 Sept 1844 Ky		7 Feb 1849 Ill
--- <u>Jonathan L. Earp</u>	27 Dec 1848 Ill		
--- <u>Nancy Jane Earp</u>	1 Feb 1851 Ill	m _____ Clark	
--- <u>Thomas Wesley Earp</u>	21 Aug 1853		
--- <u>_____</u>			
---- <u>Mrs. Roy Pearinger</u>	of Des Moines, Ia		
---- <u>Mrs. Ralph Agar</u>	Colfax, Ia		
---- <u>Mrs. Mildred Wheatcraft</u>	Newton, Ia twin		
---- <u>Milo Earp</u>	Newton, Ia twin		
---- <u>Mrs. Harry Depenning</u>	Newton, Ia		
---- <u>Mrs. Clarence Wheatcraft</u>	Killduff, Ia		
---- <u>Charles Earp</u>	Killduff, Ia		

* Nancy Jane Earp was the last of the children of L. D. Earp and Nancy Storm. 99
 Lorenzo Cow Earp married second Syrena Iler born 4 Oct 1822. Their first child
 was Evelyn followed by Thomas Wesley Earp

---Evelyn C. Earp	16 June 1852 Ill	m	---Talbot
---John Randolph Earp	25 Oct 1854		
---Rozelia Emily Earp	11 May 1856 Ia		
---Robert Milton Earp	31 Oct 1857 Ia		
---Phebe Ellen Earp	5 Feb 1859 Ia		
---Sarah Elizabeth Earp	22 Dec 1860 Ia		
---Melvina Earp	10 April 1862 Ia	m J.W. Tharp,	Peasnor, Ia
---Abraham Lincoln Earp	15 Jan 1865		14 June 1865

--Elizabeth Earp 1811 NC husband thot to be Ezell

--Nicholas Porter Earp	6 Sept 1813 NC		12 Nov 1907
m Abigail Storm	21 Sept 1813	22 Dec 1836	8 Oct 1839
---Newton Jasper Earp	7 Oct 1837 Ky		18 Dec 1928
m Nancy Jane Adam	ca 1847	15 Sept 1865	29 Mar 1898
----Effie May Earp	6 May 1870		
----Wyatt Clyde Earp	25 Aug 1872		
----Mary Elizabeth Earp	25 Aug 1875		
----Alice Abigail Earp	18 Dec 1878		
----Virgil Edwin Earp	19 Apr 1880		
---Mariah Ann Earp	12 Feb 1839		5 Jan 1839 (sic)
m 2 Virginia Ann Cooksey	2 Feb 1821	30 July 1840	1893
---James Cooksey Earp	28 June 1841 Ky		23 Jan 1926
m Nellie Bertlett (Ketchum)		18 Apr 1873	1837 Cal
----Frank Earp	1874		
----Hattie Earp	1875		
---Virgil W. Earp	18 July 1843 Ky		20 Oct 1905
m 1 Magdalena C. Rysdam (Ellen)		Feb 1860	5 Apr 1910 Ore
----Nellie Jane Earp	7 Jan 1862 Ia		17 June 1930 Ore
m 2 Alvira Sullivan	4 Jan 1849	1873	14 Nov 1947
---Wyatt Berry Stapp Earp	19 Mar 1848 Ill		1929
m 1 Rilla Sutherland		24 Jan 1870	1870
m 2 Mattie		1879	1888
m 3 Sarah Josephine Marcus		1896	1944
---Morgan S. Earp	24 April 1851 Ia		18 March 1832
---Barter Warren Earp	9 Mar 1855 Ia		8 Aug 1900
---Virginia Ann Earp	28 Feb 1858		26 Oct 1861
---Arelia Douglas Earp	16 June 1861		16 Jan 1941
m William Thomas Edwards			
----children?			

--Josiah Jackson Earp	16 Oct 1816 Ky		30 Oct 1901
m 1 Elizabeth Storm		17 Apr 1837	
--- 2 little girls died young			
---Francis M. Earp	16 Nov 1841 Ky		27 Jan 1921
m Melvina Shields (Hayden)	14 Aug 1840	2 Nov 1865	
she had one daughter Fannie Hayden Johnson			
----Charles F. Earp	20 June 1867		
----Otis G. Earp	15 Oct 1868		
----Lucy L. Earp	1 July 1870		
----Annie M. Earp	19 Jan 1874		
----Josiah J. Earp	23 Apr 1876		
----Ellie J. Earp	6 Apr 1878		
----Edith F. Earp	22 Dec 1881		
----Florence F. Earp	19 Feb 1886		

m 2 Elizabeth Jane Allen		22 Jan 1845	29 Apr 1899	100
---Louisa A. Earp	1845	30 Aug 1865	m Abraham O. Staley	
---Jonathan T. Earp	1847		22 Dec 1864	
soldier, died in service				
---Josephine Earp	1850	5 Nov 1866	m William F. Clark	
---Appaline Earp	1850	m Robert Bell		
---Alfred S (L) Earp	1852			
---Sarah E. Earp	1854	m _____ Amey		
---Walter C. Earp	1857			
---Mary A. Earp	1859	m Thomas White		
---George E. Earp	1863			
---Edgar Earp	1869			
---James O'Kelly Earp	ca 1818 Ky		bur 25 Oct 1893 Ill	
m Parthene Ann Clark		5 Oct 1840		
---Lorenzo Dow Earp	1845 Ky		22 Jan 1900 Ill	
m Achesa Jennie Bute	1848	7 Aug 1866	17 Sept 1918	
-----Ellie E. Earp	29 Aug 1867			
-----Frank L. Earp	6 Feb 1880		22 Feb 1956	
---Dillos D. Earp	1 June 1846 Ky		9 Jan 1934	
m Miranda Ellen McGrew	1853 Ill	31 Dec 1873	Mar 1947	
-----Dillos Guy Earp	9 Mar 1876		Aug 1941	
-----Frederick Lewis Earp	21 Jan 1882		Apr 1956	
-----Pearl Bonnie Belle	6 Sept 1885	m George J. Krause		
---George B. Earp	1848			
---Matilda Earp	1856			
---Palestine Earp	1858			
---Pearly Earp	1861			
---Sarah (?)				
---Henry Asbury Earp (?)				
---Ozra Earp (?)				
---Francis A. Earp	ca 1821 Ky			
m Mary				
---Sarah E. Earp	25 Oct 1844 Ky		19 Nov 1912	
m John L. Hall		Nov 1862		
6 children altogether		Mrs. Hall's death notice said that at that time		
-----John L. Hall, Jr		she had three brothers and sisters living		
-----Mrs. Myrtle Ditto		Frank Earp		
-----Mrs. Susan Fernald		Mrs. Warren Frazelle		
		Mrs. M.L. Boyer		
---Martha A. Earp	1847			
---Cornelia F. Earp	1850	m Alberts		
---M. Ellen Earp	1853			
---Edgar Earp	1856	twin		
---Elmira Earp	1856	twin		
---Jeremiah A. Earp	1859			
---Walter C. Earp (Twin)	29 Apr 1824			
m Sarah A. P.			16 June 1850	
---Martha E. Earp	1847			
---Barilla Ann (Burilla) Earp	1849		Apr 1853	
---Sally Ann Earp	1828		bur Jan 4 1902	
m Andrew J. Eby			bur 4 Jan 1908	
---Jeanetta Eby	1848			
---Newton Eby	1849		20 July 1851	
---Jasper (Joseph) Eby	1849		25 July 1851	
---Theodore Eby	1853			
---Edward Eby	1857			
---Celesta Ann Eby	5 Jan 1860			

---Infant died when small

---C. L. Eby

b 22 Sept 1861

---Ida May Eby

---Jonathan Douglas Earp	28 Apr 1824 Ky	(Twin of Walter C.)	20 Oct 1900
m Dorcas Cox	27 Jan 1827	28 Apr 1846	24 Jan 1916
---Martha Virginia Earp	1 Feb 1847 Ky		4 Apr 1905
m Justice Henry Robertson	16 Sept 1831		5 Oct 1913
----James Robert Robertson	19 Feb 1869		
----Jonathan Walter Robertson	23 Feb 1873		
----Justice Luther Robertson	12 Apr 1875		
----Margaret May Robertson	27 Dec 1881		
---Mary Elizabeth Earp	27 May 1848 Ky		
m Emmet Purdy			
----Nettie Purdy			
---Sarah Jane Earp	3 Jan 1850 Ky		1940
m Dallas Hatfield			
----Everett Hatfield	24 May 1876		
----Walter Hatfield	30 Mar 1881		
----Fred Hatfield	16 May 1883		
----Mabel Hatfield	3 Feb 1885		
----Maud Hatfield	25 May 1888		
---Dorcas Cora Earp	15 Dec 1852		
m Alonzo Earp		1870	
---Barbara T. Earp	15 Dec 1854 Ky		
m Willis Robertson		1870	
----Martha Robertson			
----Lena Robertson			
----Annie Robertson			
----George Robertson	1885		
----Mamie Robertson	1887		
---John Morgan Earp	19 Mar 1856 Ky		
m Estelle Maxwell			
----Frank Earp			
----Mayne Earp	25 Aug 1882		
----Daisy Earp	Jan 1883		
----Guy Earp	1885		
---Walter Marvin Earp	1 June 1858 Mo		21 Dec 1945
m Eulalia Emily Hudson		June 1879	
----William Earp			
----Everett Earp			
----Clyde Earp			
----Bivon Earp			
----George Earp			
----Pryan Earp			
----Ada Earp Turner			
---Lura Earp Milton			
---William Lee Earp	30 April 1863		
m Mary Calahan		Oct 1885	
----Claude C. Earp	1886		
----Wilma Earp			
----Halbert H. Earp			
---George Washington Earp	13 Dec 1864		
m Anna Maxwell	5 May 1864	1 June 1883	8 Nov 1898
----Mabel Earp	4 May 1884		
----Walter Laten Earp	26 Nov 1886		
----Stanley Maxwell Earp	1 Nov 1890		
---Nettie Olive Earp	16 Dec 1866		Oct 1948
m John Douglas Harbur			17 Mar 1945

A note from Mrs. Lewis Rice, California, says that her grandfather, Peter Asbury Earp, told her that his father was always known as "Renz."

From the Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, State of Iowa, a certificate of death shows that L. D. Earp, died Dec 4, 1893 at Galesburg, Jasper County, Iowa, at the age of 83. Cause of death, La Grippe.

Jasper County, Iowa, published 1878 by Western Historical Co., Chicago, Culver, Page & Toyne. 118-120 Monroe St., Chicago. page 664:

Directory of Jasper Co., Elk Creek Township. - "L. D. Earp - Farmer S. 26; P. O. Galesburg; owns 126 acres of land, valued at \$3,600; born in Lincoln County, North Carolina in 1809; his father was a school teacher, and in that country, his profession naturally led him to change his residence quite often; they moved to the north part of Logan county, Kentucky in 1815, remained two years and moved to the south part of the same county, stayed three years and moved to Morgantown, Butler county, Kentucky; and when about 17 years old moved to Ohio county, Kentucky; there they lived till 1846 and moved to Monmouth, Warren county, Illinois; then his father died in 1853, and in the fall of same year he moved to Iowa, settling in Warren County; but in 1854 he moved to this county, where he has since resided. He married in Ohio County, Kentucky Dec. 25, 1834, Miss Nancy Storm; she was born in Grayson County, Kentucky, March 21, 1815 and died Feb. 1, 1851; their children are: Peter A., Walter M., Mary A. (now Mrs. Iler), Jonathan L. and Nancy L. (now Mrs. Clark). Married Syrene Iler in Warren County, Illinois in 1851, she was born in Ohio County, Kentucky in 1822; their children are Eveline (now Mrs. Talbot), Thomas W., John P., Rozelia, Emly, Robert M., Phebe E. and Melvina. Mr. Earp is a Republican and a member of the M. E. Church. Mr. Earp's son William, enlisted in the 10th I.V.I.; was stationed at Cairo, when he became sick and was discharged for disability; improving he reinlisted in the 33rd I.V.I.. Was engaged in several battles but took a fever and died at Little Rock, Ark July 8, 1864.

This biography and the one of Walter M. Earp were copied by Mrs. L. R. Hall from the books in the Department of History and Archives in Des Moines, Iowa and sent to us for inclusion here.

From Jasper County (Iowa) Grave Records copied by W. P. A. workers:
 Flora Mae Earp age 27, 1883-1910 Mt. Zion Cem., Buena Vista Twp.
 Lorenzo D. Earp age 83 died 1898 Mt. Zion Cem.

This error in date has now been corrected, it should be 1893
 Mary A. Earp age 69, 1866-1935 Hewitt Ce. Elk Creek Twp
 Matilda J. Earp (Mrs. Thos.) age 51 Mt. Zion Cem.
 Walter M. Earp age 99 1836-1935 Hewitt Cem.

Service Record of William H. Earp, from Adjutant General's Office, Des Moines, Iowa

Age:	19 years
Residence:	Pella, Iowa, Nativity, Tentucky
Enlisted:	28 August 1861, Company I, Tenth Infantry, Iowa Volunteers
Mustered:	7 September 1861
Discharged:	22 September 1862, Jacinto, Mississippi
Enlisted:	17 February 1864, Company G, Thirty-third Infantry, Iowa Volunteers
Age:	21 years
Died:	8 July 1864, Little Rock, Arkansas of disease
Buried:	National Cemetery, Little Rock, Arkansas Section 1, Grave 687.

Pension record of William H. Earp, for service in the Civil War (Pa. C 263-839)
 Data adds nothing to above record except that the father Lorenzo Dow applied for and received the pension.

The descendent of the old settlers, those who cleared the land and first upturned the wild sod to the sun, should see that the doings of those early years are fittingly remembered and recorded. It was once remarked by a great writer that those who take no interest in the deeds of their ancestors are not likely to do anything worthy to be remembered by their descendants. Could the lives of the first settlers be fully and truthfully written what an interesting, thrilling and wonderful tale it would be. Think of the journey to the west over the roughest roads and the hardships of clearing the soil and the trails of establishing a home in wild country and rearing a family. Think of the pioneer gatherings, of the shooting matches, the old subscription schools, the first churches under the branches of the tree, the camp meeting the famous old circuit riders, the husking matches, and deer hunts with many another form of diversion and then presume to say that the old settler did not live happy lives. Such were the experiences of Walter M. Earp, a highly respected citizen of Elk Creek Township now living retired.

Mr Earp is a Kentuckian by birth having first opened his eyes in the country of "the dark and bloody ground", in Ohio County, on November the 8, 1836. He is the son of Lorenzo Tow Earp and Nancy Earp. He spent his early boyhood in the native state and received such education as he could in the pioneer log cabin schools. In 1845 he accompanied the family to Warren Co, Illinois, where they lived until 1853, when, with an ox team and old fashioned covered wagon they set out on the slow journey to Warren County, Iowa where they spent the summer, then moved to Marion county, this state (Iowa) and wintered there coming to Jasper county in the spring of 1854. Here the father of the subject entered one hundred and sixty acres in Elk Creek Township and on this Walter M. Earp spent his young manhood, helping his father develop the place from the wild, helping split the rail with which to fence the farm. They had few neighbors and they endured the usual privations of the first settlers, but in time had a good farm and comfortable home.

The subject began his life for himself by renting land, which he continued to operate for six years and thereby got a start. He then bought forty acres which he sold the following year and purchased eighty acres, to which he later added fifty-five acres more in Elk Creek Township, which he improved into an excellent farm. This he sold in 1881 and moved to Plymouth County, Iowa, where he remained two years on a farm of one hundred and sixty acres. Then he came back to Galesburg, Jasper County, where he has since spent most of his time. He is now making his home with his son-in-law, Alfred Lust, a farmer of Elk Creek Township.

Ancestry of Walter Earp, of Monmouth, Illinois

Many workers for a number of years have attempted to unravel the problem of the ancestry of Walter Earp (grandfather of Wyatt). Among the workers is Mrs. Luella Earp of Washington, D.C. who has spent a great many hours delving into the Virginia tax records and into the various census records of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky as well as many other types of records. After the biography of Peter Asbury Earp was located naming Philip as the father of Walter, it was she who first called our attention to the following record:

Brumbaugh's Maryland Records Volume 1, Census of 1776; Frederick County, Md.
Lower Potomack Hundred: A list of the number of Souls taken and Given in the Committee of Observation. The sex and age of white and Black males on page 183 females on page 189

Harp, William	47 yrs	Harp, Pricilla	48 yrs
" William Jr	17 yrs	" Esther	19 yrs
" Josiah	14 yrs	" Anne	10 yrs
" Erasmus	11 yrs	" Sarah	1 yrs
" Samuel	6 yrs		
" Philip	21 yrs		

no other family of Harp, Farp or other spellings found in the county

Photostats of Muster Rolls

<u>Class</u>	<u>Recruits</u>	<u>Draughts</u>	<u>Who appointed</u>	<u>Substitutes</u>
83	-	Jacob Harp	Peter Leonard	Peter Butler
		Peter Leonard		

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Iredell County, North Carolina, 1820 Federal Census

name	males	to 10	to 16	to 18	to 26	to 45	45 plus	females	to 10	to 16	to 26	to 45	45 plus
Philip Harp				1	1		1				1		1
Asa Harp						1			1			1	

Pittsylvania County, Virginia 1870 census

Harp, Smith	54	born	
" Elizabeth	30		Va
" Martha	5		"
" John	3		"
" Lucy	60		"

Jefferson County, Tenn. 1840 Federal Census

found family of Nathaniel, 1 females 30-40, 2 females younger

Claiborne County, Tennessee, 1850 Federal census

Elijah Harp	39	farmer	born Tenn
Elizabeth Harp	4-		"
children,	1 male, Robert L		
	6 females		

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Levi Harp 48. Tenn

Elizabeth Harp 34

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children 3 males Jesse, 13
William 11
Geo. W. 6
2 females Nancy 8
May 3

William H. Harp 34 Baptist Clergyman born Ky

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Mary " 34 Ky

children 4 males Joseph 14
Nelson 11
James M 3
Thomas 1
4 females Abigail 12
Sally 9
Nancy 8
Jane 5

James Harp 44 farmer Ky
Nancy " 29 Tenn
Rebecca " 14 Ky
William " 8 Ky
Elijah " 6 Ky
Judah " 4/12 Ky

Knox County, Kentucky 1840 Federal Census

Henry Harp between 20-30 and family
Samuel Harp between 30 and 40 and family
Levi Harp between 30 and 40 and family

Lincoln County, Kentucky 1850 federal census

Harp, Elijah 35 wagon maker born Tenn
" Frances 30 "
" May 11 "
" W.M. 12 "
" Louis 9 "

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Mariah Harp 5 Tenn

Earp, Elijah	50	born Tennn	page 51
" Lewis	19	"	
" Mariah	14	"	
" Elizabeth	12	Ky	
" Martin H	7	"	
" Patsy Ann	7	"	
J.C.B (?)	3	"	

Putnam County, Indiana 1860 Federal Greencastle

			Real	Per	Place of birth
Earp, John W.	29	Hotel Keeper	\$3000	\$1000	Ill
" Margaret	23				Tenn
Julia Edwards	25	servant			Canada
Sarah Snyder	20	servant			Ind
Julia Keith	16	servant			Ind
James Rankin	24	Laborer			Ky
James O'Conner	21				Ohio
James N. Earp	20				Ind

Putnam County, Greencastle Twp and Postoffice Indiana, 1870 Federal

			Real	Per	
Earp, John W.	39	white R.R.Agent	\$6000	\$3000	Ill
" Margaret	34	Keeping oHouse			Tenn
Hickam, Racheel	71	white			Tenn
Earp, William	62	white farmer	\$3500	\$1200	Va
" Lucinda	52	keeping house			Tenn

1830 Census of Putnam Co also give a Joel Earp age 60-70 - A Joel Earp was on Fairfax Co, Va personal tax list 1788 to 1805. He was the last Earp to leave Fairfax Co.

Marriages, Lincoln County, North Carolina

Only entry, "Phillip Earp married Frances Ward, 15 Jan 1827, Alexander Lowe, Surety, J.T.Alexander, Witness."

Will of Benjamin Stogsdill- Pulaski County, Kentucky

March the 26th in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and eleven, I Benjamin Stogsdill of the State of Kentucky and County of Pulaski being weak in body but perfect in sense and memory knowing the mortality of men that it is appointed to man once to die do make, ordain and appoint this my last will and testament viz: I appoint my well bedoved wife Sarah Stogsdill and Elisha Barnes my lawful executors and is my will that my wife should unmolested ENJOY A RIGHT TO my land and plantation with all other tenements appertaining thereto and stock and stock several and household furniture during her lifetime or widowhood and it is my will that my mother Sarah Stogsdill should live with my wife and have her maintenance during life and it is also my will that at the expiration of my wife Sarah's lifetime or widowhood that my land, tenements, stock and household furniture should then be sold as the law directs and be equally divided among my children and it is my will that my wife and Elijah Barnes should pay all just debts that come against my estate and also to collect any monies or property that are due to me.

Benjamin Stogsdill his X mark

Benjamin Renard, Jiles Whitaker William Herrin

At a county court held for Pulaski County on Monday the 27th day of May 1811, this will was proven to be the last will and testament of Benjamin Stogsdill deceased by oath of Benjamin Renard and William Herrin subscribing trustees thereto and was ordered to be netered of record and the same is done accordingly.

Teste: Will Fox, Clk

Found in Will Book 1, page 74



EARP- FAMILY DATA
Mrs. William Irvine
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Milwaukie, Oregon

"Form 3547 Requested"

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DATA ON THE EARP FAMILY
collected by Mrs. William Irvine- May 28, 1958
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North Carolina

The following letter and data were sent in by Dr. Raymond E. Earp, Brookhill Farms, Selma North Carolina.

"I am enclosing data we have been able to secure from my father's oldest brother, William Gaston Earp, who is now 90 years of age. I am also enclosing a copy of a letter written by the Adjutant General in 1952, in response to an inquiry made by my sister through the Army Liaison Service in Washington, D.C."

data sent in by Dr. Earp is as follows:

It is believed that three brothers came from England and settled in America. The approximate date is not known.

Caswell Earp - settled in the Piedmont Section of North Carolina

"Bill Earp - moved South, into Georgia

Wyatt Earp - moved West

Caswell Earp settled in Johnston County, North Carolina, and married a woman by the name of "Welthy." To this union were born the following children:

William Sherrod Earp

Harris Earp

Addison Earp

Gaston Earp

The order or ages of the above children is not known. Caswell Earp and Welthy Earp were buried at the home place in Johnston County, North Carolina.

Gaston Earp married Sare(h) Whitley; served in the Confederate Army; was killed in the Battle at Appomattox, Virginia

Harris Earp served in the Confederate Army; was seriously wounded, but was able to return to North Carolina and shortly after his return, died and was buried in but there is no record of where he was buried.

Addison Earp served in the Confederate Army; was wounded but was able to return to Johnston County, North Carolina, and a few years later moved to South Carolina (either Whiteville or Columbia). It is known that he married and had three children; sons named Willie and Furnie, and a daughter whose name is not known.

William Sherrod Earp was married prior to his service in the Civil War, but we have no record of his first wife's name. To this union was born a daughter but nothing is known about her except it is believed that she married a man by the name of Stancil.

After his return from service with the Confederate Army, William Sherrod Earp married Winefred Eason, and to this union was born the following children:

William Gaston - who married Pasha Ellen Earp - no children

Pasha Ellen Earp died in 1924

Wiley Sherrod - who married Willie Etta Creech, and to this union were born the following children:

1-George Aram Earp (deceased, 1951) married Lelia Deans - one daughter

Hilda Earp - married to Willia H. Chapman - one daughter

Rebekah Anne Chapman

2-Raymond Elmore Earp - married Gretchen Schoonmaker (divorced) (1939)
one son - James Schoonmaker (Earp)

married Leah Godwin (1945) - two children

Raymond Elmore Earp, Jr

Mary Willie Earp

3-Martha Adell - married to Earl M. Smith - no children

- Dr. R.E. Earp's data continued 2
- 4-Cronje Burnford Earp - married to Gladys Beck - 2 daughters
 Emory Beck Earp
 Petty Beck Earp
 - 5-Henry Pascal Earp - married Person Whitley - one son
 William Henry Earp
 - 6-Alonzo Washington Earp (deceased - 1957) married Maud Hester Sweeney
 no children
 - 7-James Wiley Earp - married Annie Simmons - four children
 Catherine Jane (adopted)
 James Wiley Earp, Jr
 David Franklin Earp
 Fred Hutchinson Earp
 - 8-Worley Sherrod Earp - married Leola Woodard - two daughters
 Ruth Etta Earp
 Martha Jane Earp
 - 9-Bertie Estell Earp (single)
 - 10-Elsie Woodrow Earp. married Frank Hamilton Brown, Jr - two children
 Frank Hamilton Brown III
 Martha Susan Brown

Willie Etta Creech Earp died in October 1914; Wiley Sherrod Earp married Mary Hatcher about two years later, but no children were born of this union. Mary Hatcher Earp died in 1940; Wiley Sherrod Earp married Betsy Strickland Creech in May 1945; Wiley Sherrod Earp died October 1950. Betsy Strickland Creech Earp survives.

William Gaston Earp says he remembers his mother telling of three "sets" or strains of the Earp family in North Carolina. One set lived in Johnston County: John E., McNab, Hutch and Ed. For many years they were known as "Harps" but the name was changed to "Earpe" and later to "Earp."

A second set or strain lived in Wake County, North Carolina, and later spread into Nash County. One of this family was known as "Bill" Earp.

A third "set" or strain is the one from which we are descended.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of the Adjutant General
Washington 25, D.C.

AGAW-0-smd

23 September 1952

Miss Bertie E. Earp
1515 Ogden Street, N.W.
Washington 10, D.C.

Dear Miss Earp:

Reference is made to your personal request, of this date for the Confederate States Army records of Add Earp, William Sherrod Earp, and Gaston Earp of North Carolina.

The records show that one Addison D. Earp, private, Company C, 14th Regiment North Carolina Infantry, which subsequently became Company C, 24th Regiment North Carolina Infantry (State Troops), Confederate States Army, enlisted 15 May 1861 at Clayton, North Carolina (also shown as Johnston county, North Carolina). The company muster roll for January and February 1865, last on file, shows him present, a sergeant. Age at enlistment 19 years.

Union prisoner of war records show that he was captured 25 March 1865 near Petersburg and was imprisoned at City Point, Virginia, and Point Lookout, Maryland, where he was released 11 June 1865 upon taking the oath of allegiance to the United States.

The records also show that W.S. Earp, private, Captain Hinnant's Company, Clark's Special Battalion, North Carolina Militia, Confederate States Army, was paid for service from 28 February 1862 to 17 March 1862 and no later record of him has been

found as a member of that organization.

The records further show that W.S.Earp, Private, Captain A.C.Latham's Company of Artillery, which subsequently became (Old) Company H, 3d Regiment North Carolina Artillery (40th State Troops) and Company F, 113th Battalion North Carolina Light Artillery, Confederate Army, enlisted 16 July 1862 at Raleigh, North Carolina. The company muster roll for November and December 1864, last on file, shows him present and no later record of him has been found.

A careful search of the Confederate military records in the army archives has been made and no record has been found regarding any service rendered by a man named Gaston Earp.

This collection of records is by no means complete and failure to find a record of Confederate military service does not indicate necessarily that an individual did not serve.

Indiana

The National Archives, Washington, D.C. has found pension records as follows:

Wesley Earp WC 388 960 Civil War

Application of other heir 3/19/1891 9/26/1892
statement of service

Henry Earp WC 603 851 Civil War

application of veteran 1/8/1875
application of veteran's widow 1-/21/1905
family record 10/4/1897
statement of service 4/16/1898 4/7/1876
death report dated 12/8/1924

Milton Earp WC 332 493 Civil

application of veteran 5/31/1869
application of veteran's widow 2/12/1917
certificate of discharge 12/4/1862
statement of service 7/21/1869

Oklahoma

The following data was sent in by Ernest F. Earp

Record of Earp family as compiled by
Ernest F. Earp, Box 75 Orienta, Oklahoma

Cherokee County Census Alabama

1850

Name	age	born	continued from left	side	
			Mary Jane Deal	15	Ga
Mathew Earp	52	S.C.	William	3	Ala
Julina	51	S.C.			
Daniel	26	S.C.	Richard Earp	57	Tenn
Newton	24	S.C.	Sara	52	SC
Mary	22	S.C.	Martha J.	18	Tenn
Emeline	20	S.C.	Farat	16	Ala
Sarat	18	S.C.	John	14	Ala
Elizabeth	16	S.C.	Melinda	10	Ala
Joseph	14	ALA	Catherine	8	Ala
Matthew	11	ALA	Prudence	6	Ala
William	8	Ala	William	4	Ga
	1850		James	2	Ga
Robert Deal	51	SC	Joseph	1	Ga
Mary Deal	43	SC			
Alexander Deal	20	SC			
Hugh Deal	18	SC			

Cherokee County Census Alabama
1860

Name	age	born
Mathew Earp	65	SC (Mech)
Salena	59	SC
Newton	30	SC
Emily	27	SC
Sarah	23	SC
Matthew	21	Ala
William	19	Ala
David	36	SC
Eveline	26	Ga
Sarah F.	10	Ala
Virginia I.	1	Ala
Narcissa	30	Ala

Mary Jane Earp	25	Ala
Mary E.	7	Ala
William A.	5	Ala

Caswell Earp 31 born SC died of measles
after effects July 1859

Land Grants from Tennessee show

Elijah Earp 12 July 1837 in Cocke county

In the 1790 census of S.C. show from
Newberry county

Daniel Earp	1	1	7
Laurens county, S.C.			
Alexander Deal	1	1	2

The Deal family were related to the Earps
in that Mary Jane Deal married two Earp
brothers their names not sure, now be-
lieved to have been Caswell Earp and later
William Earp who was killed in the Civil
War. She later married a George E. Ewing
and moved to Wayne county, Iowa, to Nebr-
aska and to Oklahoma in 1891

Marriage records from Huntsville, Ala.

March 15, 1869 Pipkin Earp to Mary J.
Wilkes

Jan 4, 1872 William Earp to Mary E.
Allen

May 4, 1878 William F. Earp to Eliza-
beth Alwrd

William Earp 24 Mar 1817 in Overton co.

Civil War records from Alabama & Tennessee

Mathew Earp, Co. E 47th Ala Inf enlisted as fifer Cedar Bluff, Ala age 30 in 1862
authority: Muster roll Loachopola, Ala

Mathew Earp Co E, 47th Ala Inf enlisted as Pvt April 30 1862 at Cedar Bluff Ala.
born Ala. home was Sterling, Ala. died of disease Jan 31, 1863
was present Battle of Cedar Run Aug 9, 1862

" " " " 2nd Mansasa Aug 30, 1862

" " " " Sharpsburg Sept 17, 1862

" " " " Fredricksburg Dec 13, 1862

authority: Hist. Roll near Richmond Va Jan 1 1865

W. Earp G.B. Slaughter Co, Macon Home Guards Reserve age 51

Auth: Muster Roll Sept 15, 1864

John W. Earp Co I 19th Ala Inf Pvt left on Kentucky march lost sight of

Richard Earp Co G 1st Reg Cav Pvt enlisted at Kingston, Tenn Sept 21, 1862
Discharged disability

William Earp Co. I 19th Ala Inf Pvt, Wounded at battle of Missionary Ridge
in hospital, lost sight of

*the last 3 named auth was from Cherokee Harmonizer 1892

P. Earp first name

may be Pipkin

John Norwood bn. later Co. I 42nd Tenn commanded by Col Quarles.
Enlisted at Nashville, Tenn Nov. 1861. Disc. June 1, 1865. Wound-
ed at Atlanta, Ga. lost eye(left) Died Decatur, Ala Dec 27, 1908
Auth: Morgan Co Ala Pension records- widow was Mary J. Earp

J. P. Earp

A. L. Harrington Co. enlisted Sept 12, 1864 Circuit Court, Fayette,
Ala Home Guard.

Tennessee

Christopher C. Earp pvt Co H, 23rd Tenn

Littleberry B. Earp Pvt Co I 49th Tenn later Bailey's Consolidated with D Co

T. Wesley Earp Pvt Capt Barry's Co Tenn light Artillery

Alabama

William Deal enlisted Oct 19, 1864 age 18 Capt Grace Co Henry Co. Home guard.

Auth: muster roll signed Feb 26, 1865

Illinois

Simon Earp died intestate in Shelby County, Illinois in 1841. The probate record showed the following settlement of estate among its papers.

"On this 5th day of December, 1842, comes Daniel Earp and Wesley Earp, Adm. of Simon Earp, Deceased, and made the following settlement:

Amt. of Dr. Sale Bill	\$677.74
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Amt. of Inventory	128.80
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\$806.54

Amt. of Credit

Lackett V. Headen	\$42.97	Fees in Chancery Case - Sale of land	2,12½
Richard Keller, Guardian for heirs of Sandusky	181.66	Daniel Gregory Lawyer fees 3 cases	18.00
I.L. Descter	9.72	Balance of judgment & Int to Pathuna Earp's heirs	87.67
William Dazey	1.27	Amt. of debts due estate which could not be collected	65.92
Mistake in sale of corn	10.25		\$1075.09
H.M. Triline	26.81	Balance due Sandusky heirs yet to pay	203.02
Sarah Clay	29.62	Balance due Furguson on coffin	10.62
Alec James	58.50		
Amos Prentice	10.22		
John Perryman	7.83		
Joseph Kelly	15.75		
John Hamilton & Co.	12.00		
Paid State Bank by Daniel Earp	108.66		
Benjamin Ausier Lasces for 1841	11.02		
Lasces for I. Sandusky 1841	3.35		
Amt of Credit brought from opposite page (\$529.63)			
January 1, 1844		Probate Court Dec 27th 1848	
Paid State Bank of Illinois	39.32	On this day came Daniel Earp Administrator of Simon Earp decd and made the following Settlement of said Estate, to-wit	
John H. Dawdy	12.00	Amount chargeable brought from page 175	
John Furguson	3.00	Sale bill of Personal Estate and inventory	806.54
Taxes for year 1842	3.12	Sale of land, per certificate filed	482.19
Anthony Thornton fee	2.65		\$1288.73
John Hamilton and Co. Int. \$1.35	28.09	Amount of credit from from age 175	\$1288.73
Joseph Oliver - Int. on Note	10.23	Admr fees for sale of land, 3 per cent	14.46
Y. Lee McNeal - Int \$.89	9.39	D. Evey probate fee	.75
Edward Earp fees on Estate	23.88		\$1303.94
Printers fees for notices	1.75		\$1303.94
Daniel Earp for Adm. fee	66.39		1288.73
Pathuna Earp, receipt on Judgment	70.25	callance due administrator	\$15.21
John L. Gordon	5.62½		
Joseph Curtis	10.00		
Joseph Oliver	33.85		
Burell Roberts	2.50		
Jonathon Dazey	19.42		
Nyman Trumble	10.00		
Taxes for 1843	3.93		
Printers fees for publication	4.50		
Fees in case - Pathuna Earp v. Daniel Earp & Wesley Earp Adm	11.84		

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August 17th, 1847, on this day came Wm. Pelkinton and acknowledged the receipt of six dollars & 1 cent of Daniel Earp admr, due one of Sandusky's heirs.

March 25th, 1851, on this day Daniel Earp, Admr, filed Thomas Sandusky receipt for \$135.92½ in full of his share of Wm. Sandusky's Estate in the hands of said D. Earp.

Texas

The following service records were sent by Mrs. Virginia H. Taylor, State Archivist, Texas State Library, Archives Division, Camp Hubbard, Austin 3, Texas

Statement of Confederate Service

Alexander Earp, Private, enlisted February 2, 1861, in Captain H.F. Ford's Independent Calloway Company, 6th District Upshur County, Texas State Troops. One muster roll of this company is on file at the Texas State Archives

B.P. Earp, age 31 years, enlisted June 20, 1861, at Decatur, Texas, for an indefinite period, as Captain of : Minute Company of Texas Rangers, Wise County, Texas State Troops. He furnished his own horse, valued at \$105; horse equipment, valued at \$20; gun, valued at \$35; pistol, valued at \$35. One muster roll of this company is on file at the Texas State Archives.

J. Earp, age 30 years, enlisted in 1863, as a 1st Lieutenant in Captain N.C. Duncan's company B, Brown County, Texas Militia. One muster roll of this company is on file at the Texas State Archives.

Henry Earp, Private, enlisted February 2, 1861, in Captain H.F. Ford's Independent Calloway Company, 6th District, Upshur County, Texas State Troops. One muster roll of this company is on file at the Texas State Archives

James Earp, Jr., age 30 years, enlisted February 5, 1864, in Brown County, mustered in same date and at same place as a 1st Lieutenant in Captain N.C. Duncan's Company, 2nd Frontier District, Brown County, Major Geo. B. Erath, Commanding, Texas State Troops. D. Skaggs is shown to have been a Captain of this company. Two muster rolls of this company are on file at the Texas State Archives.

James Earp, 2nd Sergeant, age 25 years, enlisted June 20, 1861, at Decatur, Texas for an indefinite period, in Captain B.P. Earp's Minute Company at Texas Rangers, Wise County, Texas State Troops. He furnished his own horse, valued at \$105; horse equipment, valued at \$20; gun, valued at \$20; pistol, valued at \$35. One muster of this company is on file at the Texas State Archives.

John Earp, Private, age 20 years, enlisted July 6, 1861, in Captain Jim G. Dubose's Company, Hunt County, Precinct No. 6, 14th Brigade, Texas State Troops. One muster roll of this company is on file at the Texas State Archives.

Robert Earp, age 40 years, enlisted March 21, 1862, in Wise County, for the duration of the War, as a 3rd Lieutenant in Captain Edward A. Blythe's Cavalry Company, T.C. Haupt's Regiment, Confederate State Army. He furnished his own horse, valued at \$140; horse equipment, valued at \$15. One muster roll of this company is on file at the Texas State Archives.

Ruben Earp, Private, age 15 years,, enlisted March 21, 1862, in Wise County, for the duration of the War, in Captain Edward A. Blythe's Cavalry Company, T.C. Haupt's regiment, Confederate States Army. He furnished his own horse, valued at \$120, horse equipment, valued at \$20. One muster roll of this company is on file at the Texas State Archives.

P.W. Earp, Private, enlisted May 10, 1862, in Upshur County for 3 years or the duration of the War, in Captain Phil Brown's Company, Texas Lancers, Cavalry, Colonel Horace Randal, Commanding, Confederate States Army. One muster roll of this company is on file at the Texas State Archives.

Josiah Earpp, Private, age 30 years, enlisted July 6, 1861, in Captain Hugh Wallace's Company, Peat No. 5, Fannin County, 14th Brigade, Texas Militia. One muster roll of this company is on file at the Texas State Archives.

Clippings from the Daily Review Atlas, Monmouth Illinois

8-18-1956 ----- "The Wyatt Earp" pictured above was born something over 99 years after his famed relative. The boy will be nine years old August 28, 1947, while Wyatt Earp of legend was born March 19, 1848. His home is Reynold, Ill. where his father is serving as the minister of the Reynolds Methodist church.

Lester Lee Earp, the father, is a son of the Edward Earp, who farmed in and around Monmouth for many years until his death something over 15 years ago.

After attending Monmouth college, as a member of the class of 1932, Lester Lee Earp taught at various schools, among them Long Star north of Monmouth, and later was in Henderson county. He returned to school years later and obtained his degree from Knox college, Galesburg, in 1945, and his master's from Western State, Macomb, in 1950. For ten years, until about three years ago, he was principal of the elementary school at Gladstone and served as minister of Methodist churches at Oquawka and Gladstone. Then he retired from teaching to devote full time to the ministry.

The Wyatt Earp of the present day has an older brother, Weldon Earp, 13, at home, and a married sister, Mrs. Earl Bielser of Mason City, the form Miss Mildred Earp; there is also a Half-sister, Mrs. Charles Larimer of north of Monmouth, the former Miss La-June Earp, and a half-brother, Lester E. Earp, who was in Monmouth college a dozen years ago, and is now with the Lockheed company at Marietta, Georgia.

The present-day Wyatt Earp's great-grandfather was a brother of Nicholas Earp, the father of Wyatt Berry Stapp Earp. The Earp Boy's great-grandfather was reared by Josiah J. Earp, whose home in the early days was at 213 South Third Street, the present Edward Collins home.

Nov 12, 1956- Another Wyatt Earp in Iowa -----Killduff, Ia-----
The Wyatt Earp of whom I write is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edward Earp. Their fourth child, he was born Aug 5 in St. Francis hospital at Grinnell. This Wyatt is a fourth cousin of the fabulous Marshall Wyatt Earp of the southwest who in childhood also was a resident of Iowa.

The blood connection of this little baby and his historic namesake goes back about a century to the time of Lorenzo Dow Earp and Nicholas Earp, brothers in Monmouth, Ill.

The brothers came to Iowa, Nicholas, with his son Wyatt, 2 came to Pella, living in a house now occupied by the Gary Voegler family. Lorenzo came to the Killduff vicinity- about 15 miles southeast of Newton- to break a farm out of the wild prairie.

The Nicholas Earp family moved to California when young Wyatt was 15 but the Lorenzo Earps settled here permanently.

The Iowa-born son of Lorenzo was Thomas Earp, a first cousin of the western marshall. He was father of nine children, seven of whom are living today in Iowa.

The Iowa Earps, second cousins of the famous Wyatt, include Mrs. Roy Dearing of Des Moines; Mrs. Ralph Agar of Colfax; Mrs. Mildred Wheatcraft and Milo Earp, twins, and Mrs. Harry Depenning all of Newton; Mrs. Clarence Wheatcraft of Killduff, and Charles Earp on a nearby farm.

Charles Earp is the grandfather of the baby named for Marshall Earp.

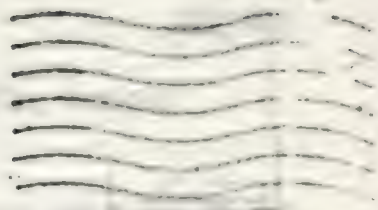
The baby Wyatt's father is an energetic fellow. Besides farming 180 acres here he works regularly as a press operator for the Maytag Co. in Newton.

Western hats and toy pistols abound in the Earp household. The two eldest children, Warren, 9, and Louise, 7, are fans of Hugh O'Brien who portrays their famous cousin on television. Dimpled Diane, 4, has not quite realized her family position, but she's just as proud as Warren and Louise of their new brother.

Trip Data

WILLIAM IRVING
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form 3587 required



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DATA ON THE EARP FAMILY

OK 29

released by Mrs. William Irvine- July 30, 1958
17007 S.E. Outfield Road

Milwaukie 22, Oregon

Please note- page numbers will be continuous from now on. As there has been 28 pages of notes heretofore, we suggest that each one with a set of these Earp notes number their pages from one to twenty-eight so page 29 will immediately follow.

Short miscellaneous notes

"The Album of Gunfighters" by J. Marvin Hunter and Noah H. Rose 2nd Printing 1955, is a book of book or pictures and short biographies of famous and notorious characters of the west. In it will be found two pictures of Wyatt Earp, the one taken about 1883 and the other a few years before his death, two pictures of Virgil Earp one when a young man and one in later years, a picture of James Earp and a picture of Morgan Earp. The price of the book is \$15

The Arizona Historical Review for October 1929 carries an article by John P. Clum about the Earps. It also has the two pictures of Wyatt mentioned above and the younger picture of Virgil. This may be obtained from the Department of Library and Archives, Phoenix, Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona for \$2.50.

Kind friends have offered the following short items:

Marriage records of Baltimore City & Co. DAR Map Aug 1955 1 862

Jones, Jacob to Elizabeth Earp

All kinds of insurance except "Life" advertised on a Road Atlas by Ancel Earp & Co 125 Park Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Oakland, Cal., July 1. The father of Actor Hugh O'Brian, television's Wyatt Earp, died Monday in Oakland naval hospital. Hugh J. Krumpe, 67, a retired marine corps captain, suffered a heart attack a week ago at his Oakland home. He leaves his wife and another son. The actors's real name is Hugh J. Krampe, Jr.

A personal note about our June vacation

During the month of June, my husband, myself, and a friend made a trip to Dodge City, Kansas to visit my parents, sisters, cousins, aunts, friends and all historical spots. The trip was wonderful, the weather treated us kindly and we were able to pick up an item or two on Dodge City's hero, Wyatt Earp. Among other items of interest we walked down what used to be Chestnut street and what was renamed with great pomp and flourish and in the presence of Hugh O'Brien himself and a young Wyatt Earp from Texas, Wyatt Earp Blvd. This is quite the longest east and west street in town and runs into the main thoroughfare for west bound traffic. The dedication took place January 28, 1958.

We visited the Beeson Museum run by Mrs. Merritt L. Beeson, wife of the man who sat on Wyatt Earp's lap as a child and played with his watch fob. Anyone who loves historical items would get lost here- anything which would remind one of an era just past is housed here, including the first piano brought to Dodge City and played in the Long Branch Saloon, and the thunderbug under the old time bed.

We visited Boot Hill- originally the resting place for those buried with their boots on, the bodies have long since been dug up and moved elsewhere and the site was first used for a school house. The old third ward school. I didn't attend there as our home was closer to the second ward school. The school house was torn down and the city hall erected on the site. For some years back of the city hall has been the Boot Hill Museum housing another group of historical items, a gun room, many photographs of early citizens, an oil painting of Wyatt Earp, a stuffed buffalo, other items too numerous to mention. In connection is a replica of the original burial ground showing markers for "Toothless Nell" and "Shoot-em-up Jake" and other characters of the time.

On the grounds is the original jail used at Fort Dodge in 1865- a small windowless affair- no one would want to stay long in that.

On the same site and not quite ready for full inspection when we were there was the Replica of Front Street- which is just what the title indicates- a replica of the

original buildings which graced Front Street in the days of the Earp Era., 1875- 30 1875. The place was even graced with a Dodge City mounted police in western outfit whom they called Matt Dillon in honor of the other Dodge City television show. In honor of the dedication the DODGE CITY DAILY GLOBE has put out what they call a "Traveler's Special Section" which contains items from their early papers concerning people of note, and pictures of Wyatt Earp, Doc Holliday, Bat Masterson and Dora Hand. I imagine it could be obtained upon writing for it- do not know the cost. The Replica has become another museum housing historical items reminding one of the wild west days.

A Note about Wyatt

We have purposely refrained previously from mentioning anything about the career of Wyatt Earp. So very much has already been written by those who have studied his life at more close quarters. The book SIX GUNS & SADDLE LEATHER by Ramon F. Adams, published by the University of Oklahoma Press, Norman, Oklahoma 1954, is a bibliography of books and pamphlets on western outlaws and gamblers. It has 54 entries which mention Wyatt and at least one of his brothers and 58 entries which mention Wyatt alone. Those who wish to study the career of Wyatt should get the bibliography and start in.

It is worth noting, however, that John Myers in his book "The Last Chance" says "much of the writing (about Wyatt) is of a passionate nature. Wyatt seemed to have had a genius for earning either unforgiving enmity or lasting loyalty." And so you will find the literature, some proclaiming the man as a killer and a coward and some as a man of virtue and character.

With interest we asked the historians of Dodge City what they remembered about Wyatt. The answer was that he held himself erect and had a bearing of a man of importance. The Dodge City Daily Globe which has been in existence since the early days and whose early files are all on microfilm at the newspaper office added something in the line of character references.

This item appeared June 18, 1878- "Wyatt Earp is doing his duty as Ass't Marshall in a very creditable manner adding new laurels to his splendid record every day."

This one appeared Nov. 8, 1881- "The Earp boys who had the fight with the cowboys at Tombstone, Arizona which resulted in the killing of three cow boys, have been arrested by the friends of the men who were killed. The Earp boys were acting as peace officers and from all reports were justified in doing what they did. Wyatt Earp was formerly City Marshall of Dodge City and a paper setting forth his good qualities was circulated last week and signed by all prominent citizens."

This very short item was soon augmented by an article loaned me by a neighbor. The date or name of paper was not on the article- I presume it was the Dodge City paper and the date must have been between 1920 and 1930.

New Chapter in life of Wyatt Earp revealed
Testimonial of Dodge City and Wichita Citizens found in old Tombstone courthouse by writer

"How Dodge City citizens rallied to the defense of Wyatt Earp, former United States Marshal here and later the spectacular frontier figure in Tombstone, Ariz. history has been discovered in old documents found by Stuart Lake, Saturday Evening Post writer, in Tombstone.

"Mr. Lake while scanning records in the Southwest for data on the famous marshal found testimonials, duly certified, from citizens of Dodge City and Wichita. A copy of these testimonials, as well as a letter describing their discovery have been sent a Southwest Historical Society by Mr. Lake.

"In the month of March, 1929 writes "r. Lake," I visited Tombstone, Cochise county, Ariz., in search of material for a biography of Wyatt Earp, formerly of Dodge City and Wichita and of Tombstone. The particular object was to unearth authentic records of Wyatt Earp's campaign, as United States marshal, against the organized gangs of outlaws, rustlers, highwaymen and murderers who operated in Arizona during 1880, 1881, and 1882. Tombstone officials informed me that early day court records of Cochise county had been missing many years and that those pertaining to Wyatt Earp

during his career in that county had not been seen since county records were transferred from the first courthouse to the second one built 1883.

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Searched County Building

"I obtained permission to search the nooks and crannies of the then county building and court house and located a pile of ancient documents which James Marrs who has been connected with Cochise county as an officer since 1882 informed me had been dumped there, literally shoveled in so Mr. Marrs recalled by a gang of prisoners who transferred county property from one courthouse to the other.

"Near the bottom of this pile I found the complete, hand written transcript of testimony offered at the Cochise county court house and the charge brought against Wyatt Earp, Morgan Earp, Virgil Earp and John H. Holliday following their famous battle at the O.K. Corral against five of the Clanton-McLowrey gang of outlaws in Tombstone on Oct. 26, 1881. These charges were not brought by the authorities but under warrants charging murder sworn to by Isaac Clanton, an outlaw survivor of the battle. The hearing lasted 30 days after which the Earp brothers and Holliday were exonerated and the court found that in killing the outlaws the defendants had acted, not only in self defense but in the necessary discharge of their respective duties as United States officers and Tombstone marshals.

"Attached to the transcript were two exhibits, A and B, dated at Dodge City and Wichita respectively. These speak for themselves, but it may be of interest to note that Wyatt Earp never knew of their existence. Further search revealed that these documents were drawn, signed and forwarded to Tombstone authorities upon learning that Wyatt Earp was accused of murder. Judge Spencer received them and filed them as noted without making their contents public. They apparently were spontaneous expressions of Wyatt friends and offered in their sincere conviction that in any encounter between Wyatt Earp and outlaws there could be no question over justification of any measures which Wyatt found necessary to employ.

The exhibit signed by Dodge City citizens set out the qualities of Marshall Earp as follows:

"We are personally acquainted with Wyatt Earp, late of this city, that he came here in 1876, that during 1877, 1878 and 1879 he was marshal in our city, that he left our place in the fall of 1879, that during his stay he occupied a high social position and was regarded and looked upon as a high-minded, honorable citizen, that as marshal of our city he was ever vigilant in the discharge of his duties and while kind and courteous to all he was brave, unflinching and on all occasions proved himself the right man in the right place; and hearing that he is now under arrest charged with complicity in the killing of three men termed "cowboys" from our knowledge of him we do not believe he would wontonly take the life of his fellow man and that if he was implicated he only took life in the discharge of his sacred trust to the people, and we earnestly appeal to the citizens of Tombstone to use all means to secure a fair and impartial trial, fully confident that when tried he will be fully vindicated and exonerated of any crime."

Affidavit was signed by H.P. Myton, clerk of the district court and acknowledged Nov. 4, 1881. (this was followed by 61 signatures which the newspaper said included all the prominent citizens.)

The Wichita citizen's tribute was not as verbose as that of Ford. It was as follows:

"We are well acquainted with Mr. Wyatt S. Earp and we are intimately acquainted with him while he was on the police force of this city in the year of 1874, 1875 and part of 1876. We further certify that said Wyatt S. Earp was a good and efficient officer and was well known for his honesty and integrity, that his character while here was of the best and that no fault ever was found with him as an officer or as a man." (Signatures followed)

In acknowledging the affidavit, Charles Hatton, notary, gave his friend Earp this send off: "I hereby certify that I knew personally Wyatt Earp during his residence in the city of Wichita; that I served four years as city attorney and have known personally all the officers of said city for the past ten years and I take great pleasure in saying that Wyatt Earp was one of the most efficient officers Wichita ever had and I can safely testify that Mr. Earp is in every sense a reliable and trustworthy gentleman

Mr. Hatton was the United States commissioner at the time. The testimonial was sworn to Nov. 4, 1881"

This what the people of Dodge City thot of Wyatt Earp in 1881- from what I could

Lamar, Missouri celebrated their Centennial last year. Leading their parade was our friend George W. Earp of Joplin, Missouri, only living first cousin of Wyatt. In the Centennial Edition of THE LAMAR DEMOCRAT appeared two items of interest as follows:

September 6, 1957, page 6, Section A-" Wyatt Earp, noted early-day law enforcement officer and perhaps the quickest man on the draw who ever lived, has come in for about as much notoriety and glamorization in movies and on TV programs as Jesse James or Davy Crockett. It is a source of pride of citizens of this community that Earp started his unique career as town marshal, or constable, at Lamar, although the the Wild West required men of his calibre in that era and he soon answered the call of more lawless regions across the Kansas border.

"However, many of Earp's kinsmen remain to this day in Southwest Missouri, Bryan Earp, local hardware and furniture dealer, Clyde Earp and Ada Earp Turner, as well as Colonel Claude Earp of Nevada and Walter Earp, well known Joplin man."

September 6, 1957 (sec ?) page 2- Following an article about E. J. Condict's campaign in 1870 for county clerk was this paragraph:

"Mr. Condict won in the november election over W.F. Cox by a vote of 426 to 379. He was a Republican. Wyatt Earp was elected constable with 137 votes, with N.J. Earp, his nearest opponent receiving 108 votes."

Note: N.J. Earp was probably his own older half brother, Newton J. Earp.

More Earp researchers have written, sent records, offered to exchange. Here is an outline of their specialties:

Mrs. Derroll Dyke, NAPA Warehouse, 845 Grandview Avenue, Columbus 8, Ohio who has been interested in Western Marshalls and specially the Earps for a number of years. Has collected some interesting Earp data and would like to correspond with anyone interested. Hopes to do a book on the Earps later.

Mrs. L. R. Hall, 4909 1/2 Cass, Omaha 32, Nebraska - a descendant of Jonathan D. Earp, son of Walter, has sent more biographical data on Jonathan, copy of Jonathan's family Bible, loaned obituary clippings of older members of the family and family pictures for copying. These will be returned to her. Her desire is to establish Walter's lineage to a Revolutionary ancestor so she can join the DAR. Her records will be entered later.

Mrs. Claude Smith, Rt 2, Box 172, Ozark, Arkansas who would like to establish her grandfather Earp's name and then how he fits into the rest of the Earp family tree. Her records later.

Mrs. Laura Ivy Neill, Niell Grocery, Water Valley, Texas wants to know how great grandfather, John Wesley Earp, fits into the Earp family tree. Data will be listed in next set of sheets when more dates and places can be provided.

Mrs. Bessie Love, Box 196 Rt 3, Opelika, Alabama has data on her grandmother, Lavonia Earp of Anderson S.C. 1814-1903, daughter of Caleb Earp. Has data on S.C. families which will appear in a future issue.

Mrs. Claude Smith, Rt. 2, Box 172, Ozark, Arkansas sent records in as follows: Her grandfather whose name she does not know had the following children that she knows of:

Augustus Arlin Earp b ca 1840
Mack Earp born ca 1838
Bell
Mancy
possibly Ann

Her father's records are as follows:

Augustus Arlins Earp born Oct 18, 1840, Illinois

married possibly in Georgia 1861

died and is buried in Ozark, Franklin Co, Arkansas died in 1908

Occupation- carpenter

his wife: Tabitha Conn Pitman born in Rome Georgia

died and is buried in Ozark, Franklin Co, Arkansas

daughter of Lemuel Pitman and his wife Nancy Upshaw

their children

Eliza Earp b 1862 died in infancy

Lorenzo P. Earp b 1863

Laura J. Earp b 1866

Mary Alice Earp b 1868

Virgil B. Earp b 1877

Ida Nora Earp b 1880

Arminta E. Earp b 1883

Ida N. Earp born Ozark, Arkansas 1880

married Sept 27, 1900 Ozark, principal residence Ozark, Ark

her husband Claude M. Smith

b July 19, 1878 Ozark, Ark died Feb 6, 1957

son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith

occupation- farmer and clerk in store

their children

Letha Smith Powell b Aug 21, 1901

Claude Levi Smith, b Mar 2, 1903

Addie Ray Smith Powell b Dec 4, 1904

Walter Smith b 1907

Arlina Smith b 1909

Neoma T. Smith Montgomery b 1911

In her letter she says, "I knly knew one of my uncles, his name was Mack or that is what I knew him by. My father's brother. He married my mother's sister, Polly Pitman."

T.J.Earp, Box 208, Miami, Texas has sent in the following outline of his grandfather's family.

Josiah Earp born in Kentucky 1831- died Okra Texas 1912- buried Elm Creek Church

married Dallas, Polk Co, Ark Occupation- Farmer

Principal residence, Okra, Eastland Co, Texas since 1884

father- Allen or James Allan

wife- Elizabeth Pirtle

born Feb 1, 1837 daughter of James Pirtle, in Polk Co, Arkansas

died Okra, Texas April 8, 1915 buried Elm Creek Church

children: all born in Polk Co, Ark.

Solan Earp 5 children

Mary Ann Earp Howard 8 children

Elizabeth Earp Hall 6 children

James Allan Earp 3 children

John Wesley Earp b 1861 11 children

Josiah (J.S.) Earp 1865-1938 7 children

Lydia Earp Jarrell 7 children

Dona Earp McDaniels 6 children

William Robert Earp, D.D. May 30 1871 4 children

Beverly Walter Earp June 4, 1874 residence 217 Court St, Clayton N.M.

5 children

Leo Earp 3 children

Alice Earp Flemming 907 N. Howard, Carlsbad, N.M. 8 children

Newton Earp died infant

this makes 73 grandchildren for Josiah Earp

Mr. T.J. Earp write " We know that grandpa had brother John Wesley and a brother William both older. I believe there were older children but don't know who they were. Old Dallas was the first county seat of Polk Co. The Court House burned 50 or more years ago destroying all records, then moved about 4 miles to Lena. When Polk Co was organized they held court in James Pirtle's home till they could build a court house. Pirtles settled there about 1834 I believe from Tennessee. While the Earps moved from Kentucky to Tennessee to Arkansas in the 1840's. I have no documents to this effect. I have visited the graveyard which is only a community affair where relatives are buried. There was never a stone erected for the Pirtles, James and wife and the site of their graves are unknown perhaps the same of Allen Earp.

We only found 2 relatives living, both nieces, Mrs. Wm. Alexander and Mrs. Lena Bratcher. They were still talking about what they had heard about Uncle Si and Aunt Betsey's wedding. More people, more food, more fine clothes perhaps the biggest social event in the history of the community. "

Note from letter of B.W.Earp, son of Josiah Earp - "Speaking of his grandfather, "I was told his name was James Allen, how it was spelled I do not know- do not suppose anyone gave it a thought. Very little information I can give you as my father was youngest and left Kentucky when he was small.I would think Wes and Will were born in Kentucky."

Two More Wyatt Earps

An item in the Los Angeles Times found by Howard Earp- 2-25-58- Private Wyatt Earp, a fourth cousin of Wyatt, is taking combat training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

A subsequent letter from Gec. W. Earp of Joplin, Mo. tells of a Wyatt Earp in this region although we do not know if it is the same one, "One of my brother Walter's Great grand sons is named Wyatt Earp, and was born Dec. 28, 1939, now lives with his parents Wallace Earp and wife at Lebanon, Mo., near Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. His father was a 2nd World War veteran and is a civil employee at Ft. Leonard Wood. This young Wyatt is a fourth cousin of Wyatt. His father Wallace is the son of Clyde who is one of brother Walter's sons.

From the Dodge City Daily Globe July 11, 1956- Ralph Earp, 27, is a candidate for the office of sheriff in Scott County, Ia. Mr. Earp is a cousin of the famous marshal Wyatt Earp of Dodge City's early day. A branch of the Earp family has made its home in Iowa for many years. The name "Earp", and law enforcement have become synonymous over the years through legends and stories of the famed western marshal and by radio and television shows based on the man.

Ralph and Mrs. Earp have three children, two girls, Karen Rae, 6, and Linda Kae, 5, and a son Wyatt Earp, who is four months old. The Earp family tradition is carried on in the naming of son Wyatt. This reporter met the Earps on the occasion of a vacation visit in Iowa.

Mr. Earp operates a gymnasium in the Turner Hall 501 West Third Street, in Davenport, Ia. He has been a boxer and interested in athletics since childhood, and has operated the public gymnasium since June 1955.

Ralph remembers his own grandfather, Otis Earp relating stories of the famed Wyatt Earp in the days when the latter was marshall of Dodge City. The family lived in Des Moines, Is., when Ralph as a child, heard the stories of the early days in the Great Southwest. 1

The Oregon Journal April 10, 1957 reviewed an article which appeared in the London Daily Mirror written by an Arthur S. Earp of Albert Street, Wednesbury, Staffordshire England saying there were at least 20 of Earp clan living in Wednesbury.

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Mrs. Peeson of Peeson Museum, Dodge City, Kansas let us copy these grave records³⁵
sent her by R.A. Pace, Sexton, Hermosa Cemetery, City of Colton, California
Frances M. Earp age 79, Buried Feb 22, 1931
Lura Jane Earp age 75 buried Mar 24, 1927
Morgan Earp : buried 1890

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Director of the Department of Library and Archives, Phoenix, Arizona sent this
census record

Listed U.S. Census, 1880, at Tombstone, Arizona Family no. 165

Earp, Virgil W., age 36, married, Farmer, born Ky., father born Va,
mother born Ky

Earp, Alley, age 22, wife, born Neb.

Earp, Wyatt S., age 32, brother, married, Farmer, born Ill, father born Va.,
Mother born Ky.

Earp, Mattie, age 22, wife, born Wisc.

Earp, James C. age 39, brother, married, Saloon-keeper, born Ky., father
born Va., mother born Ky.

Earp, Bessie, age 36, wife, born N.Y.

Earp, Hattie, age 16, daughter, born Iowa

Data from Mrs. Carl Black, Jr, Librarian, State of Mississippi, Department of Ar-
chives and History, P.O.Box 571, Jackson, Mississippi

The following names appear in the index of Confederate soldiers from Mississippi:

M.N.Earp, Private, Prince's Company, Sixth Battalion of Mississippi Cavalry,
CSA.

M.N.Earp, Sergeant, Company D, Fifth Regiment of Mississippi Cavalry, CSA

W.M.Earp, Sergeant, Company D, Fifth Regiment of Mississippi Cavalry, CSA

W.M.Earp, Private, Yates' Battery, Mississippi Light Artillery, CSA

We have no record of a General Wright Earp from Mississippi serving in the Confed-
erate army.

I have checked the indexed sources in this Department and find the following
information:

1. Cullen Earp is listed in the 1809 census of Madison County, Mississippi Terri-
tory. In his household were two white males under twenty-one, two over twenty-one, two
two white females under twenty-one, and one over twenty-one, and one slave.

2. Cullin Earp is listed in the 1810 census of Washinton County, Mississippi Terr-
itory. In his household were two white makes over twenty-one, two white females
over twenty-one, and one slave.

3. In 1853 M.N.Earp was appointed Justice of District 5 of Panola County.

4. In 1862 M.N.Earp was appointed Alderman of Greenwood, in Leflore county.

There are, of course, numerous sources that are not indexed which I did not check.
I regret that because of our limited staff we cannot undertake extensive research.

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Report from The Civilian Records Branch, Federal Records Center, King and Union 36
Streets, Alexandria, Virginia on Dellos Earp Oregon

Name: Earp, Dellos (Delos D.)

MC: 875 806

Date entered active duty: Jan 15, 1918
Place entered active duty: Camp Kearney, Calif.
Date of discharge: March 25, 1918
Place of discharge: Camp Kearney, Calif.

Date of birth: June 1, 1846
Place of birth: Kentucky
Date of marriage: Dec 31, 1873
Place of marriage: Wrentham,
Warren County, Ill
Maiden name of spouse:
Miranda Ellen Mc Crew

Children:

Name	Date of birth
Dulles Guy	Mar 9, 1876
Frederick Lewis	Jan 21, 1882
Pearl Bonnie Belle	Sept 6, 1885

Remarks: Died: Jan 9, 1934 at Veterans Hospital, Walla Walla, Washington. He also
received The President's Thanks and certificate of Honorable Service-Registry
Number 46308 - The Adjutant General's Office.

From Greencastle, Indiana, Mrs. Florence E. Boatright sends the following records
Putnam County Death Records-

William Earp- died Feb. 5, 1893, age 86- married- born D.C., father's name-
S. Earp, born Virginia

Lucinda Earp- died Aug 5, 1896, age 78- widow born Tennessee
father-_____Wondy, mother _____Dickson, born Virginia

John W. Earp died Oct. 17, 1908- age 77- married, retired merchant
born Indiana 1831

father- W. Earp- birthplace unknown, mother- unknown
buried Brick Chapel (this is 5 miles north of Greencastle)

Margaret E. Earp- died July 22, 1910- widow husband John
born Tennessee Dec 3, 1833

father- John Henry born Tennessee
mother- Lucinda Mondy- born W. Virginia

(did Margaret's mother Lucinda marry John's father William?)

John Earp had no children

Putnam County Wills

Will Record 3, p 354 Signed Jan 8, 1894 Probated Aug 11, 1896

Lucinda Earp- To daughter Margaret and her husband John W. Earp all property, real
personal and mixed at time of my death. To live with daughter during my natural
life. Executor to collect from my son Daniel Henry \$250 now owing by him to me
and expend the \$250 on funeral expenses and erection of suitable monument.

Appoint John W. Earp, my son-in-law executor of will. Witnessed by Ezra B. Evans
and Presley O. Colliver.

(Ezra B. Evans was the doctor when I was born).

Will Record 4, p 195 Signed Aug 6, 1908 Probated Jan 23, 1909

John W. Earp- Pay all debts, doctor bills for last illness, funeral. All else to
wife Margaret E. for her life. After her death anything left to nephew and niece
James Milton Hillis and his wife Mattie L. Hillis. Executor James M. Hillis.

Witnessed by Jesse McAnally, James M. Gardner and Thos. T. Moore.

(a daughter of James Milton Hillis is Mrs. Lee Reeves)

Forest Hill Cemetery- Greencastle, Indiana

John E. Earp- residence Atlanta, Indiana born Apr 10, 1848- died May 10, 1897

John P. Earp- residence Greencastle, Ind. born Feb 2, 1873- died July 14, 1875

Claude E. Earp- residence, Greencastle, Ind. born Oct 5, 1877- died July 20, 1881

Ella Glover Earp- residence, Eldorado, Ks. born 1899- died March 4, 1929

. . . Uncle John Earp married my mother's father's sister, Margaret Henry. I remember seeing both of them but do not remember where he (John Earp) was born. He used to own a hardware store on the west side of the square where the courthouse is located. And another thing, he was one of the business men, who planned and supported the putting in the water system here in Greencastle. This water system surely is a blessing to Greencastle and he was the head man. I have heard elderly people say if it had not been for John Earp we would never have had a water system. He married this aunt of mine, Margaret Henry but I can't tell you the date. But they never had any children. They lived close to town, it is now West Elizabeth Street. Here is the information I copied from their monuments in the Brick Chapel Cemetery:

John Earp born May 17th, 1831 died Oct 17, 1908

Margaret Henry Earp born Dec 3rd 1831 died July 22, 1910

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Pension records received from the National Archives- microfilm copies

Pension papers can be very rewarding documents when it comes to gathering family records. If a man has been married more than once and his wife survives him and applies for a pension, proof that the first marriage has been dissolved either by death or divorce, and proof of the legality of the second marriage must be entered. In the case of the following gentlemen who moved considerably- proof of their various residences is also offered.

Nicholas P. Earp

First applied for Invalid Pension at Sterling, Rice co., Kansas Apr 9, 1877

(please note under under Newton J. Earp, son, that this was the residence of this gentleman also) Another paper is entered in which Sterling, Rice Co Ks is written in and crossed out and San Bernardino Co, Calif is written over it. Approximately the same date.

Nicholas describes himself as follows: born Sept 6, 1813 N.C., Cooper by trade. 5 ft 11 in tall, complexion fair, color of hair brown, Eyes, blue.

application 17 Jan 1893- age 79, Residence San Bernardino- describes his disability as follows: "I received a specific disability occasioned by the kick of a mule in my groin from which I have never recovered, this disability being received at Lagdelena, Mexico while in active service in the Mexican War for my country. I was also in the Black Hawk War where I also served my country being a survivor of three wars and being of age of 79 years believe am entitled to some consideration from my country."

affidavits were signed for Nicholas Earp by the following:

W.J. Curits and Richard H. Curtis who had known him in 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, and 1864 and had moved to Calif. with him

George C. Laphere of Knox Co. Ill who was in Mexican war with him

Richard Hatton who was with him at time of injury

Nicholas Earp died 12 Nov 1907 at Soldier's Home, Sawtelle, Los Angeles Co, Calif. His widow Annie Earp then applied for widow's pension - records entered show that she was born July 20, 1842 Buckingham, England

she married Nicolas Earp Oct 14, 1893 at San Bernardino (also Oct. 9 given)

she was previously married Dec 8, 1857 to Ambrose Alexander (b Aug 16, 1823- died at San Bernardino Sept 6, 1834 buried there)

two children by her first marriage given- Charles A. Alexander

Annie T. Vaughn age 44 in 1908

affidavit given by Mrs. C.E. Miller who had known Annie Earp since 1879- gives statement which includes "Judge Earp as we used to call him familiarly."

To prove marriages and deaths of Nicholas's first two wives the family Bible was brought in and a copy made and entered into the record. The death of Virginia Ann Cooksey Earp is not entered but affidavits say she died in San Bernardino in 1893

Births

Nicholas P. Earp was born Sept 6th in the year of our Lord 1813
Abigail Storm was born Sept 21st in the year of our Lord 1813
Newton J. Earp, first born of Nicholas P. Earp & his wife Abigail was born Oct 7th
in the year of our Lord 1837
Mariah Ann Earp, second born of N.P. Earp and his wife Abigail was born Feb. 12 in
the year of our Lord 1839
James C. Earp, first born of N.P. Earp and Virginia his wife was born June 28 in the
year of our Lord 1841
Virgil T. Earp was born July 18th in the year of our Lord 1843
Martha E. Earp was born Sept 25th in the year of our Lord 1845
Wyatt B.S. Earp was born March 19 in the year of our Lord 1848
Morgan S. Earp was born Apr 24 in the year of our Lord 1851
Baxter W. Earp was born March 9 in the year of our Lord 1855
Virginia Ann Earp was born Feb 28th in the year of our Lord 1858
Adelia T. Earp was born June 16th in the year of our Lord 1861

Marriages

Nicholas P. Earp and Abigail Storm were married on the 22nd day of Dec A.D. 1836
Nicholas P. Earp and Virginia Ann Cooksey were married on the 30th day of July in
the year of our Lord 1840
Virginia Ann Cooksey was born the 2nd day of Feb. in the year of our Lord 1821

Deaths

Abigail Earp, first wife of N.P. Earp departed this life Oct 8th 1839 in the 26th
year of her life
Mariah Ann Earp, dau of N.P. Earp and his wife Abigail, departed this life on the
5th of Jan 1839, age 10 mo 1 day
Martha Elizabeth Earp, dau of N.P. Earp and V.A. Earp his wife, departed this life on
the 26th day of May 1856, aged 10 years & 8 mo and one day
Virginia Ann Earp, daughter of N.P. Earp and V.A. Earp, his wife departed this life
on the 26th of Oct, 1861, age 3 yrs, 8 mos
Morgan S. Earp, son of N.P. Earp and V.A. Earp his wife, departed this life on the
18th day of March in the year of our Lord 1882

Newton J. Earp- Pension Record for service in the Civil War

His application showed (17 May 1912) that he was born Oct 7, 1837 in Ohio Co, Ky.
He married Nancy Jane Adam at Philadelphia, Marion Co, Mo Sept 12, 1865, Rev.
Hunt performing the ceremony. record is at Palmyra, Mo.

Occupation: farmer and carpenter.

he died Dec 13, 1928 having resided in Calif. 29 years- buried in East Lawn
cemetery, Sacramento, Calif.

Nancy Jane Earp died Mar 29, 1898 at Paradise, Nevada

Their children: Effie May Earp b May 6, 1870

Wyatt Clyde Earp born Aug 25, 1872

Mary Elizabeth Earp born Aug 25, 1875

Alice Abigail Earp born Dec 18, 1878

Virgil Edwin Earp born April 19, 1880

He describes himself as being 5 ft 8½ inches tall, dark complexion, blue eyes,
brown hair

He was living with his daughter Alice Wells. John E. Wells is son-in-law

Residences- states since his war service he resided in Marion Co, Iowa, Rice,
Howard and Cherokee Co, Ks. An application filled out Oct 5, 1878 was a
resident of Sterling, Rice Co, Ks. April 20, 1880 is a resident of Garden
City, Sequoyah Co, Ks.

date of birth June 28, 1841, Hartford, Ky

description: eyes blue, 5 ft 8 in tall, hair light,

occupation stage driver

wife: Nellie Bartlett (Nellie Ketchum when I married her) married April 18, 1873 in Illinois by a Justice of the Peace. Was not married previous to this marriage. His wife's former husband died before he married her. Wife died in San Bernardino, Calif, 1887

children: Frank Earp born Feb 1874

Hattie Earp born June 1875 both are dead now

full name- given here as James Cooksey Earp Mrs. Adelia Edwards living in 1926 at 1321 Wright St, Los Angeles, Calif was sister.

Wounded in action at Fredrickton, Mo Oct 31, 1861- was in Hospital at Ironton, Mo Disability: Gunshot wound in left shoulder unable to use left arm- entirely unable to do manual labor.

Burial- was buried in San Bernardino, Calif, Jan 27, 1926 Died ^{Los Angeles} Jan 25, 1926

Signatures of the following appear in the records- James C. Earp, Wyatt Earp, Nicholas Earp, Mrs. Adelia Edwards

James C. Earp applied for invalid pension when soon out of service- At intervals thereafter he applied for increase of his pension. Thus his different residences can be noted. On one paper made out 27 May 1912 he makes this statement "after discharge went to Marion Co, Iowa in spring 1863- then crossed the plains to Calif, in 1864 and in 1865 went to Helena, Montana. In 1870 went to Pineswell, Mo, then to Wichita, Ks, then to Arizona, then to Calif, 1890.

Series of papers give following residences as they were filled out in these varying places

Mar 2, 1863 Pella, Iowa

1872- Aullville, Lafayette Co, Mo Nicholas P. Earp appeared for him

Sept 4, 1874- Wichita, Sedgewick Co, Ks

June 18, 1878- Fort Worth, Tarrant Co, Texas

Aug 12, 1890 Missoula, Missoula Co, Montana

Resident of Calif

June 6, 1901 and 1903 San Francisco

38 years

1922 on- San Bernardino

Virgil W. Earp pension record for Civil War service

This is an invalid pension applied for in San Bernardino 14 Oct 1890 and for injuries received while U.S. Marshall at Tombstone Ariz, Terr. Shot through spinal column, biceps and knee. Doctors certificate states 4 inches of left humerus had been removed making arm completely disabled. Also gunshot wound injuring the spinal column and passing through the liver.

Virgil states his ailments as follows:

- 1- Gunshot wound in leg Tombstone, Ariz 26 Oct 1881- Fight with Stage robbers
- 2- Shot in left arm- Tombstone Ariz, Ter, 28 Dec 1881- shot by stage robbers
- 3- Shot in back Tombstone Ariz, 28 Dec 1881- shot by stage robbers.
- 4- Neuralgia of stomach at Colton 1888-89 caused by wounds in back.

Josiah Earp Pension record service in Rev. War S 31 004

Application 1833 Nov. 18- shows he was a resident of Montgomery co, Md when he entered service Mar 1780. Served under Capt. Nichols for 9 months. was 72 at time of pension application. Was resident of Pulaski Co, Ky at time of application.

Affidavit of George Randal, administrator of the estate says Josiah Earp resided in Ky about 30 years before death and before that in N.C. Left a widow and following children: Singleton Earp, Allin Earp, Eleanor Randal and Jemima Randal.

date of death of Josiah 25 Nov 1844. 20 Jan 1845 Town of Somerset, Pulaski Co, George Randal with James Randal and another (name was hard to make out but looked like Hacker Earp) acknowledged bond for administrator.

Town of Somerset

p 10 Singleton Earp 26 M Farmer Ky These may have no connection with
 Sarah Earp 21 F Ky the Earps but were copied in case
 John Earp 4 M Ky they could be related
 Sarah A. Earp 3 F Ky
 Mary J. Earp 1 F Ky

Division No 1 25 Aug 1850

p 61 William Earp 23 M Farmer Ky
 Mary " 21 F Ky
 Amanda " 3 F Ky
 George A. " 1 M Ky

Division No 1 7 Sept 1851 p 78-79

fam 550 Singleton Erp 48 M Farmer 200 NC
 Hannah " 37 F Ky
 Samuel " 21 M Ky
 Rebecca E " 16 F Ky
 William " 13 M Ky
 Elizabeth " 10 F Ky
 Lucinda " 9 F Ky
 Nancy J. " 6 F Ky
 John S. " 4 F Ky
 Andrew " 1 M Ky

Division No 1

p 75 Jeremiah Randall's family

Division No 2 11 Sept 1850

p 232 Jeremiah Randal 21 M Ky
 Walla Randall 20 F Ky

Division No 2 p 314

John Randle 65 M Farmer 6000 NC
 Treacy Randle 25 F Pul Ky
 Bethel " 21 M " "
 John Randle 17 M " "
 Peter " 15 M " "

Division No 2 12 Sept 1850 p 235

622 James Randal 33 M Farmer 300 Ky
 Martha Randal 25 F Ky
 Sarah T. " 11 F Ky
 Christiana " 9 F Ky
 Delilia J. " 3 F Ky
 John " 1 M Ky

There were also a number of families in
 this county with the surname of
 Singleton.

Mrs. L.R.Hall of Omaha, Nebraska writes as follows about Jonathan Douglas Earp

"I am the great great grand daughter of Walter Earp and Martha (Early) Earp. The great granddaughter of Jonathan Douglas Earp and the granddaughter of Martha Virginia (Earp) Robertson. I am the daughter of Margarette May (Warren) Robertson. I have the Earp family Bible which belonged to my great grandfather, J.D.Earp. He was a minister of the Esp. Methodist church south."

Walter Earp & Martha (Early) Earp- Mrs. Hall goes on to tell of Walter and his wife but as much of this data has already been covered in May 5- p 6 (or new number p 18) we will only quote what is added to that record.

"Walter Earp was born in Montgomery Co. Maryland in 1787 and grew to man hood in Virginia, the family having left Md shortly after his birth. Most probably settled near the North Carolina border where he met and married Martha Early in 1809. They lived in N.C. for a short while where 3 of their older children were born. In the year 1813 the family moved into Tennessee.....then into Kentucky. He was also a Methodist Minister and his home was the meeting place for that denomination for all of northwest Kentucky. He taught school for 30 or 35 years. Walter joined the Methodist church, the old Orthodox form when he was 21 years of age. he was well liked and highly respected by all who knew him. He was three times commissioned justice of the Peace at Monmouth, Illinois. He died January 30th, 1853 and is buried in the Pioneer Cemetery within the City of Monmouth. He was 66 years old at his death.

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Jonathan Douglas Earp married Darcus Cox in 1846 at Bowling Green, Kentucky. Must have moved to Ohio co to live for that is where my grandmother was born. Darcus(Cox) Earp was born in Bowling Green, Ky in 1827. Jonathan was born in Ky in Apr 28, 1824. After the birth of their 6th child Jonathan M. Earp (who was only 3 weeks old) they

moved to Montgomery county, Missouri where they remained until 1869. Then they 41 moved to Barton Co., Missouri where they remained the rest of their lives. According to the Bible record Jonathan Douglas Earp died Oct 20, 1900. Darcus (Cox) Earp died January 24, 1916. They are interred at Sheldon, Missouri.

Jonathan D. Earp was a Methodist Minister. He did not serve in the Civil War. He was turned down because of rapture. I have the certificate of his exception. Also have the certificate of his ordination as a Minister of the Gospel. It reads as follows:

"Know all Men By these Present that George F. Prince one of the Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South under the protection of Almighty God and with a single eye to his glory, by the imposition of my hands and prayer, have this day set apart, Jonathan D. Earp as Minister in the said Methodist Episcopal Church South, a man who in the judgement of the West St. Louis Conference is well qualified for that work; and he is hereby recommended to all whom it may concern, as a proper person to administer the Ordinance of Baptism, Marriage and the burial of the dead, and to feed the flock of Christ, as long as his spirit and practice are such as become the Gospel of Christ, and he continueth to hold fast the form of sound words, according to the established doctrines of the Gospel. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. Done at Nevada City. George F. Prince.

J.D. Earp was the father of ten children- these are also named on the previous pages.

First child- Martha Virginia and her descendants

Martha Virginia Earp (Robertson was born in Ohio co, Ky, Feb 1 1847 and came as a child to Montgomery co, Missouri in 1856. She died April 4th, 1905. She was the oldest of a large family and came with her parents, Jonathan D. & Darcus Earp and located on a farm about 5 miles north of Montgomery City, Missouri in 1856, where she grew to womanhood and was married to Justice H. Robertson at the home of his parents April 19, 1868, and to this union were born four children namely, James Robert, Jonathan Walter, Justice Luther and Margarette May.

She united with the M.E. Church South at the age of 14. Her husband, Justice H. Robertson was born in Bowling Green, Kentucky Sept 16, 1831, died Oct 6, 1913

First child of Martha Virginia Earp

James Robert Robertson was born in Montgomery co, Missouri, Feb 19, 1869. Grew to manhood in Montgomery co. Met and married Dollie Williams and live in St. Charles co, Missouri. They had 2 daughters, namely, Martha Bennett and Mary Virginia. They were married June 14, 1900. Wife Dollie died in Feb 14, 1909, then he married Berta Gardener in St. Charles co Missouri. He then moved to Russellville, Arkansas. To Berta & James was born a child, Margarette Lou in Nov. 28, 1917. Margarette Lou died Dec 28, 1927

Second child of Martha Virginia Earp

Jonathan Walter Robertson was born Feb 23, 1873. in Montgomery co, Missouri and died there in Feb 1946. He was married to Mary Ann Peery near Wellsville, Missouri Aug 28, 1895. They had no children but raised 5. Partly reared Dollie Williams' brother, Garner William. He took Martha Bennett Robertson his oldest brother's child and reared and educated her. He also reared me, Sarah Virginia Jarren (Hall) his minister's child from babyhood also educated me. Then took two orphans out of St. Louis, a boy and a girl.

Third child of Martha Virginia Earp

Justice Luther Robertson was born April 12, 1875 died Dec 31, 1915. Was married to Martha McVey in Claton, Missouri Aug 23, 1899. To this union 3 sons were born, Edward Luther Robertson, Bengimen Justice Robertson and James Robertson. After marriage lived in St. Louis, Missouri. Youngest son James died in infancy.

Fourth Child of Martha Virginia Earp

Margarette May Robertson was born Dec 27, 1881 and died June 2, 1940. She was married to Charles Warren Aug. 20, 1903. To this Union one child was born, namely

Sarah Virginia Warren. She was a miliner designer by trade. Lived in Chicago 42 for 30 some years and is buried there.

Martha Virginia Earp's grandchildren according to birth:-

Edward Luther Robertson born at St. Louis, Mo. Nov. 29, 1900. Has no children. Lives in Calif. Son of Justice Luther Robertson

Martha Bennett Robertson was born May 19, 1903 at St. Charles, Mo. Married Raymond Rivers at Bell Flower, Missouri April 1925. Have 2 girls Jane and Barbara Ann

Sarah Virginia Warren was born May 6, 1904 at Montgomery City, Missouri. Married Lonnie Raymond Hall Dec. 24, 1924. Have 2 girls, Helen Marie Hall and Margaret Elizabeth Hall.

Benjamin Luther Robertson was born in St. Louis, Missouri Oct 4, 1904. Married, has two sons.

Mary Virginia Robertson was born Oct 31, 1905.

Margarette Lou born in Russelville Arkansas Nov. 28, 1917- died Dec 28, 1927

James Robertson died in infancy.

Martha Virginia Earps Great grand children- lists only two

Helen Marie Hall was married to Donald J. Patrick Aug 18, 1946. Helen was born in Wellsville, Missouri Jan 3, 1926 and have 2 children Micheal J. Patrick and Donnie Marie Patrick. Lives at Rock Island, Ill.

Margaret Elizabeth Hall was born Dec 6, 1928 and was married to Francis G. Taliaferro, March 17, 1951. No children. She is a medical technician. They live at Edwardsville, Ill, near St. Louis.

Mrs. L.R.Hall writes, "Now just a little about myself. My husband is a railroad official. His title is Engineer of Tracks. I, myself, am an artist altho I have been doing oil painting only 1½ years. I entered the 5th Biennial Art Exhibit which was March thru April of this year and had work accepted by the judges as work of art. Out of 769 pieces submitted only 169 were choosen and mine among them. Mr. Truman has accepted a painted of mine to hand in his Memorial Library of which I am very proud. "

Space does not permit in this issue to print the full records from the Jonathan D. Earp family Bible which Mrs. Hall has sent us. Mrs. Hall writes about the Bible, "It was given to my grandmother after her father's death. Inasmuch as my grandmother was Johnathan D. Earp's oldest child is why it was given to her. At my grandmother's death my Uncle Jonathan Walter Robertson took it. At his death, my aunt gave it to me. I never saw my great grandfather but did see his wife once. Three of my great aunts used to visit, Sarah, Mary and Barbara, for they all seemed to think a lot of my Uncle Walter Robertson, who reared me from babyhood until I married. It was my grandmother's main concern on her death bed and she called my uncle to her bedside and made him promise that he would always look after and take care of me. Which he did. My grandmother was a very righteous, up right, religious woman and raised her family accordingly. She would never allow a deck of playing cards to come inside of her house because she did not want her boys to gamble. My Uncle Walter followed in her footsteps. Her children dearly loved her. Two or three times a year my Uncle made a trip out to Southwest Missouri to visit his mother's people.

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Special note- for those who notice the discrepancy in the James C. Earp records- these were copied as they came in- no interpretation made at this time.

readers of this paper may help collect records by sending in any item in any newspapers on anyone by the name of Earp they can find.

latest word from Mrs. Florence Lyke is that she is planning to help Earp researchers by starting a card in dex of any by the name of Earp.

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EARN - FAMILY DATA

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Short miscellaneous notes

Mrs. Clayton A. Smith, box 608, Tombstone, Arizona writes that the TOMBSTONE EPIGRAPH will have their Hellorado souvenir edition available again this year October 15. Copies are available to the public at a small fee. The celebration relives the old days at Tombstone, the special edition of the paper reprints items from the original papers. The paper normally carries a column called "Tombstone Excavations" items from early newspapers. Clayton A. Smith is publisher of the Tombstone Epitaph.

An item sent by Mrs. Esther Parker Spaulding of Joplin, Mo is as follows:
EARP SMASHES RECORDS - New York, Dec. 10- Special telegram - Cable advices from London tell of war record-breaking stunts by the Napier, this time the driver being Clifford Earp, who drove a 60-horsepower machine against what might be called short-distance records. He did 50 miles in 39 minutes 10 seconds, an average of 47 seconds to the mile, and 150 miles in 1 hour 58 minutes 34 seconds. In the hour he accomplished 76 miles 453 yards and in 2 hours 151 miles 146 yards. These record-breaking feats took place at Brooklands."

This item in Dec. 1939 "Hobbies" magazine.

The following letter was addressed to Mr. Virgil Earp, Dodge City, U.S.A. It was opened by the Chamber of Commerce, then given to Mr. J.N. Hulpieu of Dodge City to be forwarded to Virgil Earp of Sacramento, Calif. The letter reads:

August 18, 1958: Dear Sir, In watching the Wyatt Earp feature on television, I have often wondered whether your family emigrated from England. I am interested not only as an English provincial newspaper editor but as a native of Newark-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire, England, where, when I was a boy, the Earps family were prominent. One, who was head of a wealthy malting firm, was a friend of my grandfather. That, however, was nearly sixty years ago and the family are now scattered. There is a number of Earps in various parts of England and it would be most interesting to know if you can trace your descent from any branch of the family. If you could give me any information, or if I could help with any enquiries on this side, I should be glad to know.

signed by H.L. Peet, 41 St. Mary's Rd, Doncaster, Yorkshire, England.

Indiana Families

Mrs. Lee Reeves writes further about the Earp family of Greencastle, Indiana.

"There is a street down in the north part of Greencastle, real close to his (John Earp's) place that was named Earp St. It always went by that name till about five years ago the Central Bank made a very nice map of Greencastle and they had that street named Carp St. I went over and told the bank it should be Earp street but it was too late to change it."

Mr. T.J. Earp of 7125 N. Ivanhoe St., Portland, Oregon has contributed this data about his family. Mr. Earp remembers that his father's name was James Newton Earp, he was born 1840 or before and was raised in and around Terre Haute and Greencastle, Indiana area. The story is told that it took two days by horse and wagon to go to either Terre Haute or Greencastle thus placing their residence an equal distance between them. James Earp was married about 1860 or 1861. The name of his first wife and mother of his children was Mary Ellen Truitt. James Earp did not serve in the Civil War. Another family story is that 10 men with strong southern leanings formed a group not to fight - at least four hired a substitute, one of these James Earp. In 1865, in the spring James Earp moved his family which now consisted of wife and three small children to Clarence, Shelby Co. Missouri. They lived in Clarence till 1882, then moved 14 miles north of Clarence and lived there till 1896. Then moved to another place 4 miles north of Clarence where he lived till his death in 1920 or 1921. His first wife, Mary Ellen died Dec 15, 1877. A second marriage was of short

duration, In 1884 or 1885 he married Catherine Griffith who was born and raised in Ohio. She was a widow having two boys with the surname of Kemp. She died 3 or 4 years after her husband. James Earp, his two wives, one son and one daughter are buried at the cemetery at Clarence.

Family stories say that James Earp had brother, John, living back in Greencastle who was married but had no children. There was quite an estate which went to the wife and then to the wife's neives and nephews. This Uncle John was station agent for the old Vandalia line at Greencastle which now belongs to the New York Central. Supposedly left an estate of 85,000 bt 90,000 dollars.

Children of James and Mary Ellen Earp are as follows:

Annie Earp born in Indiana Jan 31, 1862. married to Robert Graham at Clarence, Mo. Lived at Yakima, Wash where she died Oct 2nd 1947. Is buried there. Her husband was a farmer. They had 3 boys and 2 girls.

Addie Earp born 21 March 1863 in Indiana. married Charles O. Williams at Clarence, Mo. Lived at Kansas City, Mo where her husband was a grain inspector. She died at Kansas City Aug 30, 1926 and is buried there. They had 4 boys and 1 girl.

Samuel William Earp born 22 Sept ca 1864 in Indiana. Married Kate at Clarence, Mo. Was a railroad conductor and died and is buried at Herrington, Kansas. They had 5 girls and 4 boys.

Margaret Earp born 12 Oct (about 1867) at Clarence, Mo. She was married at Clarence, Mo to Charles Farrell a farmer. Their principal residence was Holiday, Monroe Co, Mo. They had 5 girls and 3 boys.

Franklin W. Earp born 15 May (about 1869) at Clarence, Mo. He lived and died at Marceline, Mo and was not married.

A child died at birth about 1871

Mary Ellen Earp born 21 March 1873 at Clarence, Mo. Married at Clarence Mo, to Krute Farrell, a farmer. Principal residence Holiday, Mo. Died and is buried at Madison, Mo. Son: Roy Farrell

Thomas Jefferson Earp born March 1, 1876 at Clarence, Mo. Married at San Rafael, Calif to Elizabeth Davidson who was born at San Francisco Aug 28, 1892. Is a railroad brakeman, conductor and switchman. Went to work for Rock Island at Eucklin, Kansas in March 1907, stayed till Sept 1908. Then to Mason City, Iowa till 1910. Harrington, Kansas, 1912 but soon went to San Francisco the same year. Was in Portland in 1917 and has lived there since- and in the same house since 1922.

Children:

Thomas W. Earp born Nov 4, 1917

Charles F. Earp Sept. 25, 1921

Margaret E. Earp (Mrs. James E. Leesner) born Aug 7, 1932.

T.J.Earp further remembers that the first Earp farm in Missouri adjoined the old state road (now highway 36) and all the covered wagon which came through camped on their place over night on the river 1 1/2 miles away.

Report from Mississippi

Mrs. R.E.Couch, The Frock Shop, Aberdeen, Miss. has written to say, "General Wright Earp was my mother's grandfather on her mother's side. He was not a soldier, this title was more or less a nickname. He was born around Raleigh, N.C. and came on horse back to Mississippi. His father's name was Burl Earp. In the records you mailed to me, there was information given you by Mrs. Osmund Chencault in Texas. She is a grand daughter of General Wright Lane Earp, and my mother's first cousin. Her father's name was Sidney Earp, and my grandmother's maiden name was Margaret Elizabeth Earp. No other Earps came to Miss. to settle with my great grandfather.

Mrs. Joseph D. Ivons, 135 Woodland Circle, Jackson, Mississippi sends the following. I am sending you a copy of the records in the Morris-Earp Bible. It is disappointing that they did not wite more nomes, dates, etc. - - - The first child of John Morris and Drucilla Earp to be married was Susan Wiley Morris. She was married in S.C. to John Edwin Thomas. They were all Methodist- at least after

John married Drucilla. and there are many young Methodist ministers in the family now, descendants of Drucilla Earp. There will be a chapter in our family book dedicated to the Ministers Methodist. - - - I found Earps in Warren Co, Ga. little information given. There were Earps in Penna. one established a school there- and a street also has the name Earp. "

Mrs. Lyons tells us she has much Morris data for exchange- but would like to locate names of parents of Drucilla Earp.

MORRIS-EARP BIBLE RECORDS

copied from Morris Bible, now owned by Mrs. Lula Franklin McNeil, Philadelphia Miss, Route 7. Mrs. McNeil is the daughter of Hattie Morris Franklin who was daughter of Robert Morris- who was the son of John Morris and Drucilla Earp.

John Morris, born in S.C. 1780

Drucilla Earp born in Georgia 1790

John Morris and Drucilla were married

April 8, 1807

Their children were:

- 1-William Oliver Morris b S.C. on January 16, 1808
- 2-Clarissa Ann Morris b in S.C. on December 4th 1809
- 3-Susan Wiley Morris b in S.C. Nov 14, 1811
- 4-Harriet Jane Morris b in S.C. Sept 18, 1815
- 5-Waddy Earp Morris b in S.C. Oct 12, 1813 died an infant
- 6-Eliza Jane Morris b in S.C. July 29, 1817
- 7-Robertson(Robert)Andrew Morris born, Jan 13, 1820
- 8-Martha Elizabeth Morris b in S.C. Feb 13 1823
- 9-Margaret Lennie Morris b in S.C. Feb 13, 1828

John Morris, Esq and his brother William Morris, Esq. came to Neshoba county, Miss. about 1835. Several families came from South Carolina together and on the earliest land records of Neshoba county appears the name of John Morris and his group buying land.

Samuel Lawrence Dennis (my father)

m Oct 8, 1893

Elnora Johnson(of Madison Co, Miss)bOct.28, 1873. Their children were

Ruby Elnora Dennis b Jan 4, 1898

Neva Augusta Dennis b May 12, 1900

Margaret Luella Dennis b Oct 28, 1903

m Joseph Derennah Lyons b July 3, 1891
their children are:

Margaret Morris Lyons b Apr 26,

1927- m Stuart Charles Irby
Nov 14, 1950

Elizabeth Lyons b May 8, 1929-

m William Chester Bower
Oct 4th, 1952

William Oliver Morris m Sarah Nevin on
Nov. 17, 1863. No children were
born to this union

Clarissa Ann married Jesse Hendrix on
Oct. 4th, 1844

Susan Wiley Morris married John Baldwin
Thomas Nov 13, 1833. Their children

were 1- Martha b 1835

2- Sara b 1836

3- Margaret b 1840

4- Selinda b 1842

5- Elizabeth b. 1848

6- John Adolphus Thomas b Nov 30,
1853- died Apr 28, 1928

Susan Wiley Morris Thomas died March
1878

Eliza Jane Morris m John Germany Sept 27
1841. Their children were: Hoge,
Virginia, Marius, Annie, Wesley,
Benjamin and William

Robertson Andrew m Lucinda Wedgeworth
April 20 1853. Their children were:
Issac A. Morris & Herriet Elizabeth
Morris.

Margaret Lennie Morris m 1846 George
Washington Parker Dennis b Sept 13,
1816 (Clark Co, Ala- (Miss. T.) Their
children were:

James Oliver b Dec 24, 1847 m Nancy
Kate Duncan

Green K. b 1851 m Mary Ann Smith

Thomas Monroe b 1853 m Margaret
Wedgeworth

Margaret Alice b 1855 m Calvin Hogue

George Washington b Sept 25, 1859 m
Lena Knowles

Leona Palina b 1867 m Robert Gilmore

Samuel Lawrence b Dec 13, 1861

Chappel Spenser b 1863 m Eliria B.
Sharp

A letter from Alabama

Bessie Lowe, Box 196, Rt. 3, Opelika, Ala writes as follows: "My grandfather was Lavonia Earp of Anderson S.C. (1814-1903). I have Bible record of her family,

taken from DAR library. This gives birthdates of her father Caleb Earp and 46 her mother Margaret Dunlap and the birthdates of her eleven brothers and sisters.

I have a statement of the settlement of the estate of Caleb Earp and a fairly complete account of all his children. Some of them came to Alabama and settled, one sister lived in Atlanta and I have been in touch with descendants of several members of the family.

The first Earp mentioned in 1790 census of S.C. (and the only one) is Daniel Earp. He is mentioned in "History of Newberry" as being the first Methodist circuit rider in that district. Abstract of deed shows that he sold his property in Newberry and went to Anderson S.C. where his will was made. I believe he was a brother of my great grandfather Caleb Earp but have no documentary proof nor have I been able to prove birthplace of either of them. There was a Caleb Earp in Virginia before the Revolution but we have established that he was not our Caleb. I have a copy of the will of Wesley Earp who was a son of Daniel Earp. He lived at Anderson, S.C. and his heirs are given as his mother and brother-in-law so apparently he had no sons.

Ohio Records

These records were copied by Mrs. Derrell Dyke, NAPA Warehouse, 845 Grandview Ave Columbus, 8, Ohio

From the Adjutant General's Department- Division of Claims- State of Ohio

Revolutionary War no names

War of 1812 no names

Mexican War no names

Civil War:

(1) Edwin R. Earp Company I, 192nd Regiment. Mustered in March 9, 1865 at Camp Chase. Age-20. Enlisted for 1 year service. died at Camp Chase March 27, 1865. Buried Green Lawn Cemetery, Columbus, Ohio

(2) Joseph Earp company B, 55th Regiment. Mustered in, Unknown on Feb. 16, 1864. Age -26. Enlisted for 3 year service. Mustered out, July 11, 1865 at Louisville, Ky.

(3) Richard J. Earp Company G, 15th Regiment. Mustered in, April 27, 1861 at Camp Jackson. Age 27. Enlisted for 3 months service. Mustered out, August 8, 1861, at Columbus, Ohio

Richard J. Earp, Company D, 81st Regiment. Mustered in Oct 1, 1862. Age 28. Discharged with Certificate of Disability, rank of Sargent July 1, 1862.

(4) William Earp Company D, 81st Regiment. Mustered in, October 20, 1862, at Cincinnati. Mustered in, October 20, 1862, at Cincinnati. Age 22. Advanced to Corporal. Mustered out September 26, 1864, expiration of term of service.

Spanish American War:

Charles Earp- Private, enlisted at Upper Sandusky, at age of 18, mustered in at Columbus May 10, 1898. Mustered out at Camp Farnace, Macon, Georgia Feb. 10, 1899.

Records from Tennessee

From the Office of the Adjutant General, National Guard Section, Nashville, Tenn. Records of Earp services in various wars found at this office.

Collin Earp, enlisted and mustered into Volunteer Cavalry as Private 24 Sept 1863 under command of Colonel Thomas Alcorn and Captain Thomas Bradley on expedition against the Creek Nation of Indians. Discharged 10 December by Order from Secretary of War.

Mexican War- none by the name of Earp

Union Army- War between the States- Theodore W. Earp, age 25, enlisted and mustered in service 20 Mar 1863 as Private for Company G, 10th Regiment,

Union Army. Deserted 6 April 1863. (Please note record below the young 47 man could have changed his mind about which side he wished to serve on)

From the Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville 3, Tennessee.

Below is a listing of all Earps on our National Archives Index to the Service records of Tennessee Confederate Veterans. Service records can be obtained by writing to the War Records Branch, National Archives and Records Service, Washington 25, D.C.

Earp, Christopher C., Co. H, 23 Tenn, Inf. Private. Earp, Littleberry, Co. I, 49 Tenn. Inf. Private.

Earp, L.B. Co. D, Bailey's Consolidated Regt. of Inf. Private. Earp, T.W., Captain Perry's Co, Tenn. Light Artillery. Private

Earp, L.B. Co. I, 49 Tenn. Inf. Private. Earp, Wesley, Capt. Perry's Co. Tenn. Light Artillery. Private.

Earp, A.S., Co. C, 19 Tenn Inf. Private.

From the Tennessee State Library, Nashville 3, Tennessee

Marriages of Coffee county, Tennessee

George Earp to Mary Starnes, June 15, 1854

William A. Earp to Mary Winfrey Mar. 3, 1859

1850 Census Record, Coffee County, Tennessee, p 30, 1st Civil District 13 Sept.

Jefferson Earp	46	m	Farmer	1000	born Geo
Martha "	40	f			Va
John "	23	f	"		Tenn
James "	21	m			"
Mildrey "	15	f			"
George "	14	m			"
William "	12	m			"
Sarah "	10	f			"
Christopher "	8	m			"
Martha "	6	f			"
Thomas "	4	m			"
Reubin "	1	m			"
John M. Stowel	30	m	farmer		"

1850 census record Coffee County, Tennessee, p 35 15 Sept 1850

Peter Stearns	52	m	farmer	1,000	Tenn
Sarah "	47	f			"
William "	16	m	"		"
Mary "	12	f			"
George "	10	m			"
Visa "	3	f			"
Nancy Bates	65	f			Va

From Florida- An interesting story

The following long, but very interesting letter was released to us by Mrs. Derrell Dyke, 845 Grandview Ave, Columbus 8, Ohio with the consent of the author. Mrs. Dyke suggests that correspondence concerning the material be carried on with her, rather than bother a very busy man. Letter written 28 June 1958

"My branch of the Earp family originally came from Scotland. At some early date unknown to me my great-grandfather or his people settled in North Carolina near Selma. I believe the name of the county was probably Johnson County.

My grandfather McNab Earp married Penny Green (she may have spelled her name Greens). To this marriage according to the old family Bible of my parents which I recently salvaged and had a binding company repair, there was born the following children, namely:

Troy Earp, Malcolm Earp, Duncan Earp, Hertman Earp and my Father Doctor (Doc) Henderson Earp. all born near Selma, North Carolina. I do not have the dates of birth of any of the above except my father.

"Doctor Henderson Earp was born Aug 10, 1869, near Selma, North Carolina. He 48 died in Marion County Memorial Hospital, Madison Florida, at 4:45 P.M., August 28, 1949, after having suffered a cerebral stroke about 7:30 A.M., the same date.

"Doctor Henderson Earp and Susan Elizabeth Yarbrough were married in the Spring Creek community known as Newsville, Seminole County, Georgia, on February 20, 1890, at the age of 20 and 17. To this marriage the following children were born:

Dover Anderson Earp, born Feb 2, 1891- died July 20, 1941

Eruster Bernice Earp, born Nov 16, 1897

Arthur Melvin Sherman Earp, born Sept 19, 1903

Earl Mainlen Earp, born April 15, 1906

Curtis Luncan Earp, born April 19, 1908

"I understand my great-grandfather was the owner of many acres of land and fairly well-fixed in money which he divided among his children prior to his death. I have heard my father speak about his youth at home with his parents in North Carolina . . . and his life was one of continuous adventure. His people were naturally on the Confederate side during the Civil War...and it seems that my Grandfather McLab Earp did some fighting after the war. Some Federal Troops passing through took some of his livestock while McLab was away from home. Upon his return he pursued the few Federals overtaking them at a Creek and after a short exchange of gunfire he recovered his stock.

"My father at the age of 13 was assigned the duty by his father of going to the pasture about 4:30 A.M., to drive up the horses that were to be used during the day. He had seen a large wild cat ... and one morning he decided to take McLab's muzzle loading gun with him. Not knowing that the barrel contained a full load of powder and lead he poured another full charge down the barrel, went to the pasture and climbed a tree to wait for daylight. The cat came down the trail and he pulled the trigger of the super-charged gun. It kicked him from the tree, broke his collar bone, "busted" the barrel of the gun and killed the cat. He smiled over this incident all the days of his life.

"although he was a land owner, I understand that McLab Earp worked as an arresting officer.

"My father, Doc Earp, as he was known, left North Carolina when he was probably 18 years old and came to Miriam, Georgia. The place probably doesn't exist now. He attended a Country Church one Sunday driving his own fine horse hitched to a new buggy. Soon after arriving he observed a young man drive up with "The prettiest girl I had ever seen" were his words throughout his life... and the inquiring of a friend he found her name to be Susan Yarbrough. After the sermon he approached the buggy that Susan and her friend were in and ready to drive away... and introduced himself and requested Susan to let him take her home. He rely was "No, I have company." Doc reached up into the buggy, lifted her and carried her to his buggy and to her home...

"My mother, Susan, is 85 and she tells me now... "Doc was the most handsome man I have ever seen"... and I can see her "Sweet Blue Eyes" look into distances as she remembers their good years together. I often take her to a quiet spot on my porch and as her questions... and she will tell me the stories her father told her about his experiences in the Civil War... and about my father and what little she knew about his people.

"My father in his youth was a machinist, later turning to the work he really loved, law enforcement. He was what used to be called a Town Marshall for years and retired from this work when about 65, or about the time I got into politics. I have been in five political campaigns, serving eight years as Justice of the Peace and have recently finished my 11th year as County Judge. I was in the Navy three years in World War II.

"As a small boy and through my growing up years I have had the opportunity of observing my father as a Marshall and as a man and my admiration for him in every way is great.

"He was about six foot one and had an average weight of about 175 pounds. As a young man and until his death he wore a very becoming mustache. He was very strong, having once upon a time while un-armed come upon five very bad men who were holding a friend of him with intention of injuring the friend seriously. He requested the release of his friend, and upon their refusal he whipped the five men severely and

rescued his friend.

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"He was respected by good citizens. I still have people who knew him tell me that he was the best officer they had ever known.

"Soon after his marriage a stranger whom I think had been arrested by another Earp in some other state approached him and without warning placed a pistol in his face with the threat that he was going to kill him because his name was Earp. My father was forced to shoot the man.

"Recently a writer visited me in my office and wanted to do a story on my father and myself and family which I would not permit at this time because of my admiration for the other family of law enforcement officers, with who, I do not know of any kinship, but who were truly fine officers while they lived. I have wondered if all Earps from Scotland were kin. Our family pronounce our name Arp and they pronounce theirs Erp.

"I have recently been notified that my name had been selected to appear in the new Sixth Edition of Marquis Who's Who in the South and Southwest. I am listed in the Encyclopedia of American Judges.

"My wife, Gwendoline, is an English Teacher. She is attending Florida State University this Summer and will soon receive a Master's in Library Science. She is of the opinion that family preference and locality has something to do with the pronouncing of the name Earp.

I have a 19 year old son, Curtis Duncan Earp, Jr., who is majoring in criminology for a degree in Police Science at Florida State University. He is a Sergeant on the Army ROTC Drill Team and has been elected Captain of the Pershing Rifles for next term. I also have a son, Gwynn Tully Earp, age 13, who presently is spending five weeks at Florida State College Music Camp where he is receiving instruction in Clarinet and Saxophone... also conducting. He is a member of the dance band. He plays 1st Clarinet in the Greenville High School Band (we live in Greenville) and he plays both instruments in the high school dance band.

"I have met a few cousins and members of the Earp family from time to time and I have noted a family resemblance among all that I have met. I have also noted a certain very nice kind of pride in all of them.

"The last words that my father spoke were addressed to my Mother whom he called Liz ... he lifted his hand to her and said ;. hold my hand Liz ... and that was all ... fine words for a fine old gentleman whose hair was Snow white and a few days past 80 years."

To this letter Judge Earp adds this note: "My father's brother, Troy Earp, was a Sea Captain. He probably died several years before I was born and his ship was probably a sailing ship. I believe that when I was a child that I heard that my grandfather, McNab Earp, was the first Chief of Police of Selma, N.C. ... I am not sure this is correct." Judge Earp is the County Judge of Madison County, Florida.

Kentucky. Pulaski county. Joseph Earp connections (see p 39, 40)

Marriage records sent by Mrs. A.S.Frye, 506 W. Columbia St, Somerset, Kentucky
Professional genealogist

Marriage book one

p 58 Allen Earp, Polly Stogsdill- undated but around 1820-21

p 74 Philip Earp, Sarah Stogsdill; her mother Sally; 8-27-1823; bondsman,
Geo. Randol

p 103 Philip Earp, Dendy (or Doosy) Phelps ; 21 April 1831); bondsman
Asa Phelps

p 73 Singleton Earp, Rebecca Herrin, her father Wm. 15 Dec 1825 bondsman
John Herrin. The 'consent' of William Herrin dated 13 Dec 1825 asked
the Clerk (Mr. Will Fox) to give license to Singleton Erp and
Rebecca Herrin was witnessed by Phillip H. Earp and John Herrin (both
Herrins and Philip Earp signed)

p 103 Singleton Erp, Hannah Brinson recorded 15 Aug 1831 in book-
A. Burns book gives 4-18-1831. bondsman Jas. Price..

p 74 Anna Earp, John Herrin 1825, day and month not given

Bondsman, Thos. Clark

Mrs. Frye writes that she found the original bond for Allen Earp dated 15 Oct 1844, his bondsmen were Wm. F. Alexander and Thomas Clark- all three signed with his mark or their marks. Folded inside the bond lies a bit of paper which reads, "Oct the 14, 1844, Mr Will Fox, sir, please to let Allen Earp have marriage license. this give from under my hand this day. Singleton Erp.

p 216 Singleton Eripe- Sarah Fore 23 Sept 1845

p 216 William Erip- Polly Ann Brady 29 Oct 1846

Anna Earp, Robert Phelps 5-21-1849 bondsman Philip Phelps

p 264 Wesley Earp- Eliza Ann Meece 4 June 1853

Records from Arkansas- the Allen Earp family

Mrs. Thomas H. Fowles, 4123 Shackelford Road, Little Rock, Arkansas, researcher, found these records

The family of "Alin Erp" shows up first in the Tax books of 1852 in Polk Co. Arkansas. Following are the census records of the Earp families in Polk Co.

FOLK COUNTY, July 2, 1860 Center township

26 William H. Earp	31 Tenn	\$700	61. Allen Earp	64 N.C.	\$100
Narcissa "	22 Ga		Mary "	65 Ky	
L.C. "	5 Ark (female)		Riley Perry	17 Ark	Farmhand
Amanda "	3 "		94. Josiah Earp	28 Ala.	\$1000 farmer
Caroline Bayles	25 Ga		Elizabeth "	23 Ark	
			Mary A. "	5 "	
43 J.W. Earp	32 Tenn	\$1000	Solon "	4 "	
Linna "	31 "		James A. "	2 "	
P.G. "	7 Ark (female)		Charity E. "	8 months Ark	
M.C. "	5 "				
A.B. "	3 " male				
William H. "	2 " "				

the 1880 census of Polk county did not have any Earp or similar name

The Earp family of Ozark, Arkansas

FRANKLIN COUNTY, ARKANSAS, 1880 census, White Oak Twp, taken June 5, 1880

167-175 D.A. Earp	42 Tenn	father born N.C.	mother born Tenn.	Carpenter
P.M. "	38 Ga (wife)	Ga	Ga	
Henry C. "	16 Ga			
Milton C. "	13 Ill			
Arizona "	11 "			
Jeff M. Rowell	Miss	Miss	Miss	
	boarder			
168 -176 A.A. Earp	40 Tenn	N.C.	Tenn	farmer
T.C. "	34 Ga (wife)	Ga	Ga	
L.P. "	16 Tenn son			
L.J. "	14 Ill dau			
A.M. "	12 " "			
V.B. "	3 Ark son			
171-179 M.W. Earp	22 Ga	Ga	Ga	
Malinda "	23 Ark	Ky	Ky	
Effa L. "	2 "			

Letters from Texas- concerning the Earp families which emigrated from Polk County, Ark.

Letter from Mrs. E.L. Hickey, Sept 1, 1958, was sent by T.J. Earp. Mrs. Hickey lives at 1007 Sycamore St, Commerce, Texas.

"I know very little about my Earp relatives. I do know my peternal grandmother was an Earp- Susanah Earp. She had brothers by the names of Cy, Wes, and Will Earp. These three brothers came to Texas. Uncle Cy lived in Sipe Springs, Texas, Will Earp lived near Dublin, Tex. and Wes Earp lived in McClellan County. The only descendants of these great uncles that I knew were Robert Earp (Cy Earp's son), a Baptist minister- now deceased, and Wes Earp's

daughter, "Abel. "Abel married a Saunders and was a missionary to China 51
for years. I believe she also is deceased. I do not know any dates about these
people except that

Susannah Earp married John Scott July 4, 1837. Susannah Earp born Jan 8, 1821.
Ann was born Jan 13, 1824. She married first Woods, and then John Scott
Sept 29, 1859 after her sister's death. No record of date of death of
either.

To have names of Susannah's and Ann's children by John Scott which we can supply."

Letter from T.J. Earp, Box 203, Miami, Texas- Aug 24, 1958- Adds these comments
to the family data. "John Wesley Earp (brother of Josiah) married first Linnie
White. He and Elizabeth Hirtle's brother Ben married sisters. After Linnie's death
John Wesley married a widow, Mrs. Fowler with 2 or more children. I remember the
names of Jay, Joe, Arch and Shad in the family names.

"Looking through some old letters my mother left, I found a letter I had written
my father 1910, advising that I had just finished a long telephone conversation
with Jay. He, Uncle Wes, Arch, and a relative widow were living on a farm near
Canute, Okla. Uncle Wes was 82 years old, nearly blind, crippled with arthritis but
still able to look after his chickens. Uncle Wes was sure glad to hear his brother
Siah was still hale and hearty- ha'n't heard from him in years. Father went out
and spent 2 days with them a few days later."

Pertaining to the Family of Walter Earp of Monmouth, Illinois

In the writeup about Martha Early Earp which appeared on earlier pages of this
data, Walter and Martha Earp had 9 children only one of whom preceded her in death.
The names of the children as we have them to date are:

Lorenzo Dow Earp	James O'Kelly Earp	Jonathan Douglas Earp
Nicholas Porter Earp	Francis A. Earp	Sally Ann Earp
Josiah Jackson Earp	Walter C. Earp	girl- name and data still lacking

The Monmouth Cemetery, Monmouth, Illinois has sent a list of burials under the name
of Earp in this cemetery

C. A. Earp - Nov 5, 1886	Achia Jane Earp - Sept 20, 1918
Willie Earp - April 16, 1889	Margaret Sloan Earp - Nov. 8, 1918
Harry E. Earp - May 22, 1890	Effie Iva Earp - March 12, 1926
Mary A. Earp - April 23, 1891	Minnie C. Earp - Feb 23, 1930
James L.K. Earp - Oct 25, 1893	Jessie I. Earp - March 24, 1932
Earp (Infant of F.A.) - Jan 25, 1896	Nancy B.B. Earp - Sept 10, 1932
W. Edgar P. Earp - August 9, 1898	Geo. Bennett Earp - Feb 22, 1937
Jane Earp - May 1, 1899	Edgar O. Earp - Dec 1, 1940
Inez C. Earp - Dec 11, 1899	Alfred Levi Earp - Dec 27, 1942
Lorenzo D. Earp - Jan 24, 1900	Frank A. Earp - April 12, 1943
Frank Sr. Earp - Apr 8, 1901	Ida Mae Earp - June 18, 1949
Josiah J. Earp - Nov 1, 1909	Geo. E. Earp - March 8, 1950
Harold A. Earp - Sept 30, 1902	Ralph E. Earp - Sept. 13, 1954
Earp (Infant of G.L.) - Dec 30, 1907	
Mary Lolla Earp - Jan 31, 1918	Andrew J. Eby - Jan 4, 1908
Mary Louise Earp (Infant) - Feb 11, 1914	Sally Ann Eby - Feb 7, 1902

The records date back to 1881, although we believe the cemetery was established in
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Notes on the Lorenzo Dow Earp Family

Mrs. Lewis Rice, 505 Duncan Ave, Modesto, Calif. wrote as follows- June 30, 1958
"According to a letter written by Lorenzo Dow Earp in 1871 to Peter A. Earp of
Colusa County, Calif., he names his children with birthdates. There were 9
children born to the first wife and 9 children born to the second wife. The
material appears to be copied from a family Bible because there is a list of
the deaths and marriages. The letter remained in my grandfather's Bible until
my aunt gave it to me at the time I was trying to find a diary or letters that
my grandfather might have written to eastern relatives. ...The California

section of the State Library at Sacramento contains two historical and biographical books in which are accounts of that grandfather of his family history. they are by J.M.Gwinn and C.D.McCormish. 52

The History of the State of California and Biographical record of the Sacramento Valley. by J.M.Gwinn, published in 1902 has a lengthy biography of Peter Asbury Earp (please remember that any statements in any such biography must be accompanied by documented proof before being accepted as a lineage). The following statements are made:

Peter Asbury Earp was born in Ohio Co, Ky Sept 12, 1835. Went to Ill with family in 1846, to Iowa 1853, to Calif in 1859. He married 1864 Martha Helton, born in Missouri. She died 1889. Their children:

- William H. Earp, Farmer. Sutter Co
- Walter L. Earp - resides in Grimes, Colusa Co.
- George W. Earp - at home
- James F. Earp - farmer, Sutter Co
- Nancy Maria Earp - m John Starnater of Grimes
- Mary A. - wife of John Messich of Sycamore
- Emma J Earp - wife of Robert McMahon of Oroville, Butte Co
- Bertha E. Earp - at home

father of P.A. Earp was Lorenzo Dow Earp born in N.C.. To Ill 1846 to 1853- to Jasper Co, Ia 1853- d 1893 age 84 years. Was Justice of the Peace and Postmaster at Galesburg, Iowa.

paternal grandfather of P.A. Earp was Walter Earp born Va- then to N.C., to Ohio Co, Ky 1814- to Warren Co, Ill, 1846.

great grandfather was Phillip Earp born Va- served in the Revolution

mother of P.A. Earp was Nancy Storm born Kentucky. She died in Ill- had 9 children

maternal grandfather Peter Storm born in Kentucky married Ann Maria Souders who was born in Maryland

great grandfather John Storm born in Va- early settler in Kentucky- once captured by Indiana

A paragraph from the book is quoted here: " A son, Walter Earp, also a native of Virginia, located in young manhood in North Carolina, thence removing in 1814 to Ohio county, Ky. The record of this trip has been preserved in the family annals, as it is indicative of the hardships and privations the early pioneers endured, all the household goods that were taken being conveyed on one packhorse, while the family walked the entire distance. From day to day they preserved their live-coals for fire, stopping at time to revive them before they were ready to start a fire. The trip was made in safety and after their arrival in the state -r. Earp located his family in Ohio county. He was a school teacher by profession and was occupied for many years in the primitive schools of the middle west. In 1846 he removed to Monmouth, Warren county, Ill., where his death occurred at the age of sixty-eight years. One of the pioneer experiences of the family was the baking of bread in Kentucky on a large flat rock, while their corn was ground in a hand-mill.

Lorenzo Dow Earp- pension record- reveals: (we have no idea at the present who the father of this Lorenzo Dow is)

service record- served in Co. K, 11th Regt, Ill Cav- enlisted Nov. 1, 1861
Discharged Dec 19, 1864

birth- Butler co, Kentucky about 1845.

death- Jan 22, 1900 age 55 yrs, 10 mo, 22 d

residence- at time of application 721 East 5th Av, Monmouth, Ill

marriage- to Achsa J (or Jennie) Bute, in Young America now Kirkwood, Ill

Aug 7, 1866. married by J.S.Cummings, Minister. marriage recorded in Monmouth, Warren Co, Ill.

She died Sept 17, 1918. on 25 Apr 1900 she was 52 years old

children: Ellie E. born Aug 29, 1867

George L. born Feb 6, 1880

Note from the Colton Public Library- Adelia Earp Edwards was born 1861 and died in 1941, being buried in Mountain View Cemetery in San Bernardino. She had a son Nicholas Edwards and a grandson Henry Brown.

Census record sent by Mrs. Darrell Dyke, Columbus, Ohio

Kansas State Census, 1875, Volume 55, Sedgwick Co., City of Wichita
obtained from the Kansas State Historical Society

The name of each person

whose place of abode on
the first day of March,
1875, was in this family

	age	Sex	Race	Occupation	Place of birth	Where from to Kansas
Page 23, Line 4 Bessie Earp	32	f	w	Sporting	New York	Iowa
Page 32, Line 24 Jos. Earp	34	m	w		Kentucky	Iowa
Page 32, Line 25 W.S. Earp	26	m	w		Illinois	Illinois

Wyatt Earp's first marriage

(to come to my hand)

The first certified copy of the marriage of Wyatt Earp in Lamar, Mo. came from Mrs. Darrell Dyke of Columbus, Ohio. It reads as follows:

CERTIFIED COPY OF MARRIAGE RECORD

EARP AND SUTHERLAND

LAMAR, MISSOURI, JANUARY 10th, 1870

This is to certify that I have this day united in Marriage

Mr. W.S. Earp and Miss Wille Sutherland

N.P. Earp

Justice of the Peace

Filed and Recorded January 24th, 1870

L.N. Timmons

Clerk

Later reports from various sources wrote the name as Urilla Sutherland. Curious we asked the authorities in Lamar to trace the name on a thin sheet of paper. This they did, while still sending the certified copy at this date as Urilla, that being now the accepted form in Lamar. We will attempt to transcribe the writing of the name here so all can see the reason for possible confusion. Not knowing of any substantiating evidence that the name was Urilla, we might say that the form of Urilla was very popular at this time, being shortened to Rilla. In some Sutherland families found in Kentucky in 1850, the name of Parilla shows up- among the Earp family at Monmouth was a Barilla or Burilla.

Urilla

Of course, no matter what the name was- the marriage was doomed to tragedy- Rilla Earp died very soon after her marriage leaving Wyatt a very young widower.

Notes on Sally Ann Earp who married Andrew J. Eby

1860 Federal Census, City of Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois p 333, lines 14-19

	age	Occup	Value of Real Estate	value of personal property	Born
Eby, A.J.	33	Cooper	\$1.000	\$400	Pa
" Sarah A.	31				Ky
" Jeanetta	13				Ill
" Theodore	7				"
" Edward	3				"
" Celistia	?				"

A number of obituary clippings and a number of other items have been furnished by the Seattle Public Library. Space will not permit copying them all, but salient points will be mentioned.

Seattle Times, Jan 10, 1934- Obituary of Willos D. Earp, mentions service in Union Army in Civil War, coming to Oregon in 1870's. Fought in Indian War- artist of no mean ability- story teller- city marshall of Weston, Or. Survivors: widow who resides with her daughter Mrs. George J. Krouse at Forks two sons, D. Guy Earp of Auburn, Frederic L. Earp, Seattle newspaperman, sister, Mrs. Belle Carter of Seattle.

Seattle Times, March 27, 1947, Mrs. D. D. Earp- obituary. services held at Hoquiam, for Mrs. Miranda Ella Earp, died Thursday at home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Erna E. Earp at Quinault. Mrs. Earp was born in Knoxville, Ill, 23 years ago., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stark McGrew.

After her marriage in 1872, to Willos D. Earp in Monmouth, the family moved to Oregon, settling at Perrydale, Polk Co. There her eldest son, D. Guy Earp was born in 1876. Her second son, Frederic L. Earp, and her daughter Pearl, were born in Weston, Umatilla county.

D. Guy Earp, for several years publisher of The Auburn Argus (now the Globe News), died six years ago. The daughter Pearl (Mrs. George J. Krouse), died at Forks 11 years ago. Frederic Earp, veteran of The Seattle Times news staff is the only survivor.

When the Earps and the McGrews came West, they made the trip from San Francisco to Portland by steamship, a stormy voyage of six days. Sailing up the Columbia River, Mrs. Earp was standing on deck when her leghorn hat blew off. Three gallants, standing beside her, immediately sailed their own hats into the river.

The trip to Eastern Oregon, in 1878, was by steamboat to Celilo (now the site of Bonneville Dam). Passing the portage there, Mrs. Earp and her young son continued by boat to Umatilla Landing, where Mr. Earp met them and they continued on to Weston by stage.

Mr. Earp, who had been a police officer in Monmouth, doubled as city marshal and carpenter in Weston several years, eventually going into the music business. He died in Walla Walla 12 years ago at the age of 88. He was a veteran of the Union Army during the War between the States.

Funeral services for Mrs. Earp were conducted by the Rev. B. Stanley Moore, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Hoquiam. Mrs. Earp was a communicant of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Walla Walla.

Seattle Times- Jan 29, 1937- Frederic Lewis Earp- for 25 years a "Tues man" article and picture

Seattle Times- May 14, 1950- Fred L. Earp 50 Years in Newspaper Business- picture and story- Has been on the editorial staff of the Times off and on since 1907- worked continuously for the times since 1931- gives war record and other incidents.

Seattle Times, Jan 22, 1953- F. L. Earp end 53-yr newspaper 'Hitch'

Seattle Times, April 23, 1956, Frederic L. Earp, obituary Died Saturday after a long illness- resided for past year at the Washington Veterans Home, Renton. Short biography of activities. Survived by a daughter Mrs. Delix D. Entremont, Seattle & a grandson. His wife died in 1944

Seattle Times Aug 18, 1941- Guy Earp of 'Coyote Canyon' Fame, is dead conducted a column called "Coyote Canyon"- other biographical material much the same as previous items in earlier issues. Was survived by his widow, Erna; his daughter, Mrs. Elwha Hopper; his mother, Mrs. M. E. Earp; four grandchildren and one brother, Frederic L. Earp, member of The Seattle Times news staff.

Notes on the Jonathan Douglas Earp family

A set of clippings sent by Mrs. R. L. Hall of Omaha, Neb. are here abstracted, sorry the clippings were not dated. but dates of death of many can be obtained from the Bible records of the family and from the previous review of the children and grandchildren in the family which appeared in an earlier issue.

Mrs. Marcus Earp died last night at home of Mrs. Robertson, Chetopa, Kansas, in her 90th year. born 1826 Bowling Green, Ky. Her husband died 1900. Burial at Sheldon. Remarkable woman. 10 children born- 8 living.

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W.L. Earp, one of editors and publishers of Mail

J.M. Earp of Lamar

Walter Earp of Kenonah

George Earp of Wichita

Mrs. Harboun of Jasper

Mrs. Robinson of Chetopa

Mrs. Hatfield of Lamar

Mrs. Purdy of Sheldon

Claude C. Earp named State Adjutant General. Lieut. Col Claude C. Earp, newspaper publisher of Nevada, Mo. is now Adjutant General filling vacancy caused by death of Adj. Gen Harold T. Brown of Nevada. He was Lieut Col of Nat. Guard since 1924. joined service as private 1904- was commissioned 1st lieut 1909., Capt. then Major. Is not a candidate for permanent appointment.

Mrs. Justice H. Robertson- Martha Virginia Earp b Ohio Co, Ky Feb 1, 1847. d Apr 4 1905. Located 5 miles north of Montgomery City 1857- m April 19, 1867. 4 children Luther and Robert in St. Louis, Walter, and Mrs. Maggie Warren. United with M.E. church at 14. Leaves mother, 5 sisters, 4 brothers.

John M. Earp dies at home in Lamar. Democrat. leader in City affairs- 81 years old. b Bowling Green, Ky, Mar 6, 1856. Came to Mo with parents when 3 years old, in 1869 to Lamar and has lived there since. M. Miss Ida E. Maxwell Dec 23, 1876. She d 1937. Surviving: Frank Earp, Mrs. Mamie Anderson of Joplin, Mrs. Daisy Brown of Shreveport, La.

Sarah Jane Hatfield- died 93 years old, buried St. James Cemetery. husband preceded her in death 42 years. Surviving: brothers and sisters, Mr. George Earp, Mrs. Nettie Harbur both from Jasper, Judge Walter Earp of Lamar, Hon. Claude Earp, nephew of Nevada. Only surviving daughter, Mrs. Will Meyers. Niece: Mrs. Mayme Dressler of Chetopa.

J.H. Robertson- death- born in Bowling Green Co, Ky, Sept 16, 1831. died at home of son Walter, 4 miles north of Montgomery City, Oct 6, 1913, 82 yrs, 20 days. Came as a young man to Mo 1st settling in St. Charles Co- after 2-3 years to Montgomery co. April 17, 1868 m Miss Martha V. Earp, dau of Rev. Earp, one of pioneer Methodist ministers of Montgomery co. she d 8 years ago- 4 children: Robert of Arkansas, Walter of Montgomery, Luther of St. Louis, Mrs. Maggie Sudthmeier of Chicago, Ill.

Wabash House- J.H. Robertson, Prop- extolling fine accommodations.

Barrett Guy Earp- energetic young business man of Lamar- junior member of John M. Earp and son-

Mrs. Nettie Harbur- 82, died of heart attach- born Danville Mo, Dec 16, 1866- came to Milford at age of two. In 1885 she married at Milford to Doug Harbur of the Summit neighborhood. He later engaged in mercantile business at Jasper and enjoyed considerable prosperity. No children. Remained in Jasper several years after death of husband- about 5 or 6 years ago came to Lamar- at time of death was planning to move to Sheldon to make home with grand niece, Mrs. Clara Tyree. Nice looking, well groomed, fine bearing, gracious, pleasant, interested in welfare of her relatives.

Walter Earp, 87 years. ill for two weeks. (Walter Marion Earp) born June 1, 1858 in Montgomery co, Mo- lived here 76 years. survived by 5 sons, Everet, Clyde, Bivon, George, Bryan all of Lamar. 2 daughters, Mrs. Ida Turner of Lamar, Miss Lura Milton of University City, Mo. 2 brothers, Will Earp of Nevada, George Earp of Joplin, sister, Mrs. Nettie Harbur of Jasper. 14 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren

E.H. Purdy- d Mar 5, 1910 68 years 3 mo, 13 d- died in Iantha- resident there 28 yrs. moved there from Vandallie, Audrian Co, in 1882. his wife, Miss Mary Earp. Three dau- Mrs. Nellie Duncan of Sheldon, Mrs. Jennie Carroll of Sedalia, Mrs. McGovern of Sumner, Mo. 5 children in all, 2 sons dead, Allen met accidental death 9 years ago from fall from load of hay onto an up-ended pitchfork. William d 1 yr ago, 9th of last Oct from typhoid. Survived by wife, grandchild, 2 sisters and a brother. Was postmaster of Iantha for 12-13 years. Member of Daniel Miles Post No 360 GAR Post comrades were pall bearers. One of organizers of Presbl Church- held eldership for past 13 years.

Mr. Douglas Earp b in Adrian Co, Mo June 20, 1880. m Miss Lulu McMillan on 56
5 star July 1907. Died of Typhoid. Death occurred at home Oct 9, 1907. Leaves
young wife, father and mother, 3 sisters, Mrs. Nettie Duncan of Avola, Mrs. Jennie
Kennon of Sedalia, Mo, Mrs. Frankie McGavern of Scammon.

Mrs. Frank Corp. Mrs. Hough of New Orleans. her sister- died of blood poisoning.
Thomas William Earp, 63 yrs, 9 mo, 10 days. survived by wife and 4 dau., Mrs.
Nettie Hall of C Ft. Smith, Mo, Mrs. Levan Falkenstein of Paris, Mrs. Annie
Knowles, Mrs. Lucie Precher of Chetopa, George Robertson of Duland, S. D.. He was
born Apr 2, 1840, Edgar Co, Ill- at age of 12 came to Montgomery Co, Mo - several
years later to Barton co. Was a Confederate Soldier under General Joe Shelby, Jan.
28, 1871 married Barbara Ann Earp at Lamar, Mo. 6 dau, 1 son, 2 died in infancy.
24 yrs ago moved family to Chetopa- 1 year in Calif during this period. member of
Methodist church. Out of towners at funeral: W.L. Earp, Nevada, Mo, Walter Robert-
son, Montgomery City; Geo. Robertson, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Falkenstein & family;
Mrs. John Jarboe & family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGavern, Pittsburgh, Pa; Mr. and
Mrs. Harrison Grye & family of Bartlett.

Mrs. R.L. Hall has also sent the records from the Family Bible which belonged to
Jonathan Douglas Earp. The Bible is now in her possession but the pages of records
are loose and she feels that some of pages in the record part may be missing-
these are what now appear in the Bible

b-born d-death m-marriage

Jonathan Douglas Earp b Apr. 28, 1824, Ohio Co, Ky; d Oct 20, 1900, Sheldon, Mo;

m 1846, Dorcas Cox in Warren Co, Ky

Dorcas Cox b Feb 15, 1826, Warren Co, Ky; d Jan 24, 1916 Chetopa, Ks

Martha Virginia Earp b Feb 1, 1848, Ohio Co, Ky; d Apr 4, 1905 Montgomery co, Mo.;

m Apr 4, 1868, Justice Henry Robertson, Montgomery co, Mo

Mary Elizabeth Earp b May 27, 1848; d 1940

Sarah Jane Earp b Jan 3, 1950

Dorcas Cora b Dec 15, 1852

Barbra Ann b Dec 15, 1854

Jonathan Morgan b March 19, 1856;

Walter Marvin b June 1, 1858 d Dec. 21, 1945

William Lee b April 27, 1863

George Washington b Dec 13, 1864

Nettie Olive b Dec 16, 1866 d Oct 1848

James Robert Robertson b Feb 19, 1869 Montgomery Co, Mo; d June 6, 1936 Russellville
Ark; m June 4, 1900 Dolly Williams, St. Charles, Mo, (2) 1910 Berta Gardner
at St. Charles, Mo

Jonathan Walter Robertson b Feb 23, 1873 Montgomery Co, Mo; d Feb 19 1947, Montgom-
ery Co, Mo; m Aug 28, 1895 Mary Ann Peery, Wellsville, Mo

Justice Luther Robertson b Apr 12, 1875 Montgomery Co, Mo; d Dec 1915 St. Louis, Mo;
m Aug 23, 1899 Martha McVey, Calyton, Mo

Margarete May Robertson b Dec 27, 1881, Montgomery Co, Mo; d June 2, 1940, Chicago,
Ill; m Aug 20, 1903 Charles Warren, Montgomery Co, Mo

Everett Hatfield b May 24, 1876

Walter Hatfield b March 30, 1881

Fred Hatfield b May 16, 1883

Mable Hatfield b Feb 3, 1885

Maud Hatfield b May 25, 1888

Notes on the Josiah Jackson Earp family

Abstract of pension record of Francis M. Earp

Filed 23 Sept 1920 when applicant was 79 years old and a resident of Van Meter,
Dallas Co, Iowa. Had served in Co. B. 83rd Ill. Inf. Description at time
of enlistment was : height, 5 ft 9 in; complexion, light; eyes, blue; color of
hair, dark. born Nov 16, 1841, Kentucky. Occupation a farmer. Since leaving
service has resided at Madison county and Dallas Co, Iowa.

Declaration of widow shows that Francis M. Earp married Melvina Shields 57
at Oquaka Aricinct, Henderson Mo, Ill. on Nov. 2, 1865 by James Scott, Justice
of the Peace. She was previously married to R.J.C. Hayden (also given as
Samuel Edgar Hayden) June 1st, 1862. Hayden was a soldier in Co. A 35th Ill.
Regiment, Capt. T.F. Keeler. Mr. Hayden was home on furlough in very poor health,
reported back to his regiment and his death was reported to his wife before their
children was born. Melvina Shields was her maiden name. She was born August 14,
1845 in Black Hawk Co, State of Iowa.. Her child by her first husband was Fannie
Hayden Johnson of Earlham, Iowa. Children of Melvina and Francis M. Earp were:
Charles F. Earp June 20, 1867 Josiah J. Earp b April 23, 1876
Otis G. Earp b Oct 15, 1868 Ellie J. Earp b April 6, 1878
Lucy L. Earp b July 1 1870 Edith E. Earp b Dec 22, 1881
Annie M. Earp b Jan 19, 1874 Florence L. Earp b Feb 19, 1886
Francis M. Earp died 27 Jan 1921 Alfred Earp is his brother

Abstract of Pension of Johnathan D. Earp

Shows that Johnathan D. Earp died Dec 22, 1864. Pension was applied for by his
parents. Elizabeth was married to his father 22 Jan 1845 by Rev. Butts of M.E.C.
Surviving at time of soldiers death were brothers and sisters under 16 as follows:

Appaline & Josephine (twins) b 1850	Walter C. a cripple for life b 1857
Alfred S. b 1852	Mary M. b 1859
Sarah E. b 1854	George E. b 1863

Affidavit Oct 1884, Josiah is 68 years old- resident of Warren Co, since 1866,
lived at Kirkwood until 1869. Turned to raising and marketing vegetables not be-
ing able to do hard work from a disability suffered as early as 1854. Lived on a
12 acre farm 1869- 1885. Resided in Henderson Co before Warren.

War Department Report shows Jonathan D. Earp a private of Co. L, 12 Reg., Ill..
Cal Vol, was enrolled on the 7 day Dec 1863, at Lommouth for 3 years, and is re-
ported on roll from date of enrollment to Feb. 29/64 present so borne to Aug 31/64
Sept-Oct/64. Absent sick in hospital at Baton Rouge, La since Oct 12/64 similarly
borne to Feb 28/65. Roll Co. G, Same Regt to which transferred "North America"
Dec. 22/64. The Steamer North America foundered and was lost at sea Dec 22, 1864
en-route from New Orleans, La to New York.

To prove the relationship between Jonathan and his father, several original lett-
ers Jonathan wrote to the family are entered into the pension file. These so re-
flect the conditions of the times as well as a homesick boys desire to get home
and see his family that they are printed here "in toto." They are also entered
with the original spelling, lack of capitals and punctuation. We think the reader
will understand when we quote a paragraph from a letter from a friend in Kentucky
"You know, that VERY FEW of the AVERAGE person, men or women in the remote sec-
tions of the States prior to the Civil War could write well, and often their
signatures are so pitifully and painfully formed that one admires the persons
who had the pride enough to try, or the one who had too much pride to put his
laboriously and poorly formed letters on permanent records. Our people were NOT
ignorant, rather they were highly intelligent and lacked only the opportunities
of formal schooling." Jonathan Earp was a spunky lad, and a little thing like
a long word, he couldn't spell didn't throw him- he got it down somehow.

Camp Yates March 31, 1864

Deer father/ I take my pen in hand to let you know that I am well and i hope that
these few lines will find you well when they come to hand / well pap we air in camp
yates (words blockedout) / well pap ever thing is green hear/ we git green potatoes
to eat/ everthing is very high hear / one milk cow is worth one hundred dollars/
one hen is worth one dolar and a half and it is very hot down hear/ well pap we have
drawd our horses/ i have a good one and we have to drill twist a day so i dont git
much time to rite/so the boys is all out on drill i thot i would rite a few lines/
the boys is all well and likes to solger very well/ i do at lest i am giting usta
the living so i dont think any thing of making my dinar out on cofey and harde tack/
well pap you must tell henry abell to rite to me and tell me all the neuse/ tell
Louisa to rite to me as soon as she can/ i drawd my pay and sent it to Lommouth to

babcock/ you must send up thier and git it/ i sent 501 dollars/ you must 58
rite and tell me if you got it or not/ i seen billy scillell and dow Earp in sant
lous on thir way hom from vixburg/ well i must close/ you must rite as son as you
can/ tell me all the nouse/ i may close by sending my love to all the family.

to J.J.Earp from J.D.Earp

Camp of Instruction- place illegible May 23

Dear father i take my pen in hand to rite you a few liens to let you know that i
am well/ I hope that these few liens will find you all well as comen/ well pap i
havent much to rite this time/ we air ordered to go to the city of Washington so
they say/ dont now whether we will or not for sorn/ it is very hot hear know/ all
the boys is well/ well pap we got pade last saturday/ we got \$26 and all the boys
dont know whether to send eny of it home or not/ they think that wold not risk it
in leter/ you send me word about it/ tell me what you think about it and if you
think i had beter send 5 or \$6 in a leter/ well pap all the boys is put on drsprade
and i must go and tende to my horse so i cant rite much/ when you rite tel me what
you think about the war and when you think it will end and all about maters and
things/ tell me what kind of colts and mares have got, (next line illegible) So no
more at present so good by from your dear son

J.D.Earp to J.J.Earp

Camp Butler Sing co old J 15 J

Dear father i take my pen in hand to let you know that i am wel at present and i
hope that this few lines will find you all well/ well pap we git our money a tuesday
i sent 60\$ home to you, i had to pay millholder 58 and cep 10 of it/ i got 2 letters
from Frank/ he was well as comon but i hant got a letter from home for 3 weeks/ i
think that you must have all forgot me but i think that if you dont anuf of me to
rite to me this is my last leter til i get wone/ well that is a nuf of that/ tel
litel Mary that I would like to see her and all the folks but i cant/ tell her
that she must rite to me and tell mother i wood like to have some of them good grits
that you had when I was thir/ tell Bill shall to rite to mee and George Hall to
rite to me/ Ruthen roofers bys to rite to me/ we sent our money in the cherr of
Grape Babcock in Monmouth/ you must go up ther of it. tell all the folks to rite
mee. so no more at present/ I remain you dear son.

from J.D.Earp to J.J.Earp

louseney Aug 13, 1864

Dear father i now seat myself to ancer your kind and welcome letter which i resaced
yesterday and i was glad to hear from you and to hear that the family was all well.
well father i will now tell you what kind of a place we have to stay/ we have a
goodstabel for our horses and we make our bunks up on the manges and it is a good
place to stay. and we have plenty to eat and drink such as it is. but the water is
not very good/ i and to of the other boys got som this band and had a good ____/
Well father we did not draw our pay last paday but we will draw 104 dollars and i
expect to send it all home but the for dollars if nothin hapines/ well you said that
you would have plenty of milema but we wont be ther to get som of them but thir is
plenty of peaches to/ we have plenty of them to eat. the nigers bring things in to
us and we trade them things such as beenes and beef and rice/ so we have plenty but
i would like it beter if we would go up the river. they talk of sendon us to ken-
tucky/ i hope they will for this is one of as mene a state to soljer in as eny in
the United states/ i belêve it rains every day and has for 5 or 6 weeks. the water
is all over the erth/ we have bin expectn an atacket on this place for sem time
but they have not come yet but we ha a little skirmuch with them but they wold not
stand fier and they run like the devil was after them/ so we came back. i dont
think they will come in yet for they now beter than to come on to us. well pap i
hant got much to rite this time so must bring my letter to a close. you must rite
some and tell me all the news. Charley kinsman is very anctus to get a ancer to
that leter that he rote to you. so good by for this time

For J.J.Earp from J.D.Earp

give my loce to all the family

Napaleonville Sept 26 64

Dear father I once more seat myself to ancer your ever welcome letter which i
received day before yesterday/ it found me a little unwell but I thin I well soon
be up and around again/ i am weak as all but i think i will soon be up and a kick-
ing. We expect to paid off now in a shor time/ it is reported that we will onlee

get two months pay when we will get paid anyway for it is so long since I saw 59
a greasback that I think it would do me good/ you speake about getting lonesome/ I
get lonesome some time but it is over in a short time and I am a cutting up as all
the rest of the boys. I would like to see you and Frank and all the rest of the
folks. I was sorry to hear mother was sick. tell her that she must not feel troub-
led about me for I am a fighting for my country and my home, when you write tell me
whether George is as mischevous as ever or not/ tell me what all the children is
a doing. You must tell them to gather lots of huckrenuts this fall for I hope that
I will be home this winter to eat them with you all for i think that this was will
soon be over and we all will get home together. You must tell louisa to write to me
for I have rote several letterts to her and have not received any answer yet. I
received a letter from little Johnny ellitt. he told me that the copperheads got to
throwing rocks against the house and they had to move. But I rather think that
there not much copperheads about yet/ when you rite me tell me where Heary hill
is/ i have not heard from him for some time. you must tell Alfred to be a good boy
and tell me what he is doing/ well you must excuse me fornot writing a little soon-
er but I could not write sooner. no more but remain your affectionate son

Johmathan D. Earp to J.J.Earp and family.

Family of Josiah Earp, Pulaski Co, Kentucky

Mrs. A.S.Frye of Somerset, Ky tells us that she had a correspondant who was the
grand daughter of Josiah Earp b 11-8-1829 in Pulaski Co, Ky and died Fannin Co.
Texas. ; mar. Mary H. Olden b Hempstead Co, Ark. died 4-22-1891. Josiah Earp
was the son of Phillip Earp and Sally Lodusky Sharp

Mrs. Frye includes these additional records in her report

Marriages:

Book 5:165 Geo. W. Earp- Mary Jane Hargis 1868

Book 12:57 Josiah Earp- Martha E. Sowder 1 Mar 1877; he age 20 born in Pulaski
co, father born in North Carolina- mother b in Ky.

Wills and Deeds:

Will Book 3: 739 Inventory & appraisement estate of JOSIAH EARP decd -- George
Randal admr. (also spelled Randolph) 30 January 1846 - sorrel mare, 6 plates,
1 dish, 1 table, 2 bottles, 1 canister, 6 spoons, set of putor(sic) plaes, 1
pepper box, chest, coffee mill, not oven & hooks, 4 chairs, 1 trunk, 1 smooth
iron, value \$39.624

Sale- page 740 17 Feb 1845 - Balis Randolph bought the mare; Thos Clark the
chairs; Singleton Earp the tea canister & dish; Gideon Stogsdall the spoons;
Absolem Wilson the trunk, tabke; Wm,Thos & Geo Randolph & Philip Clark were the
only other buyers.

County court order book 6; 183 January court 1845, Monday the 20th. More than
30 days have elapsed since death of Josiah Earp, therefore George Randolph is
apptd, admr. with James Randolph & Hocker Earp as sureties for \$100.

Deeds 6: 425 16 Sept 1827 Josiah Earp mortgaged to Singleton Earp and Geo.
Randle 2 horses, 2 beds and bed furniture, 1 cow and all household goods and kit-
chen furniture to secure a loan or debt of \$56. Signed Josiah (X) Earp

This first deed recorded to or from Earp in Pulaski co, Ky

Deeds 7-1: Aug 1829 William & Sarah Herrin to Singleton Earp- 75 acres whereon
said Earp now lives

Deeds p 98 Aug 1829 Wm & Sarah Herrin to Phillip H. Earp for \$49 43 acres
waters of Buck Crk place whereon said Earp now lives

Deeds 8: 405 16 Feb 1836 Philip H. Earp and wife Drada of Pulaski Co to Thos.
S. Clark for \$60 the above land from Herrin, Recorded 13 April 1836 Signed
Philip H. Earp Drada Earp

Deeds 13 p137 3 April 1847 Singleton Earp, Junr a son of Sally Earp decd. one of heirs of Benj. Stogsdall decd. father of Sally Earp to Wm. P. Alexander an undivided share in 3 tracts of land. 60

1276 27 Oct 1847 Wm P Alexander & Elizabeth late Stogsdall to Wm. Stogsdall --- tract they bought of Singleton Earp a son of Sally Earp decd. dau of Benj Stogsdall being a one third of an undivided one fifth of said Benj. Stogsdall's estate --also Jackson C. Cheyne and wife, another heir of Benj S. decd.

p 648 22 July 1849 William Earp to Wm. Stogsdale an undivided one third of a one fifth --- estate of Benj Stogsdale decd grandfather of said William Earp thus Sally and Philip Earp had three children Singleton, Wm & ?

Deeds 14: p 341 Oct 1850 Brinson heirs including Singleton Earp and wife Hannah decd land of John Brinson decd. to Thos S. Clark

Deeds 17: p 319 12 Sept 1856 Singleton Earp and wife Sarah of Pulaski decd land to Wm. Fore -- their interest therein being lands of John Fore decd.

Deeds 14: p 187 30 Oct 1848 William Earp bought of Thomas Clark & wife Drucilla land on Lick Creek branch of Buck Creek

Deeds 77: p 615 1886 Mar 18- Benj Sewell & Elizabeth, John Miller & Sarah, Nancy Evans, W.H. Alexander & Rebeki of Pulaski Co to Milford Earp their interest in lands owned by Singleton Earp at his death --- to line between Singleton Earp and Philip H. Earp. Filed for record 19 August 1916

Deeds 25: p 347 24 Oct 1871 Singleton Erp and Sarah his wife of Phelps Co. Missouri to Wm. Hargis of Pulaski Co, Ky -- land bought of Keeny heirs on 11 Dec. 1866 Acknowledged by Singleton & Sarah Earp in Phelps Co, Mo same date as written. Recorded in Pulaski Co, Ky 4 March 1874

Deeds 18: p 546 24 Nov 1859 Phillip Erp sets free from his control his son Riley Jefferson Earp to act for himself as if of age.

County Court Order Book 8: 387 20 Feb 1862 More than 3 months have elapsed since the death of Riley J. Earp -- now Wm. S. Phelps, apptd. administrator.

Census records Pulaski County, Kentucky 1860 - read by Mrs. Wm. Irvine

1st district

184	Wm. M. Fore	27 M	N.C.	540	James Randolph	67 m farmer	300 NC
	Elizabeth "	22 f	"		Jemima "	64 f	Md

236	Hawker Earp	53 m farmer	150 Va	1044	George Randol	65 m farmer	NC
	(this is no doubt Philip H. Earp)				Ellinor "	50 f	"

	Adra "	43 f	"		Joseph "	15 m	Ky
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	Rachel "	16 f	"				
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	James A "	14 m	"				
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	Daniel "	12 m	"				
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	George "	10 m	"				
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	Riley "	8 f	"				
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	Mahala "	6 f	"				
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	Polly A. "	4 f	"				
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	Mary E. "	3 f	"				
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	Sidney "	1 m	"				
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410.	Robert Phelps	18 m farmer	"	331	Hazill Phelps	42 Ky	
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	Anna "	18 f	"	335	William Randolph	29 Ky	
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	Zeralda J. "	1 f	"	367	Daniel Stogsdal	66 NC	
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	Lidia Phelps	54 f	"	368	Timothy Randolph	28 Ky	
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				408	Nowronza Phelps	45 NC	
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Pulaski Dist no 1

409 Thomas Randalls 25 Ky
 525 Jeremiah Randall 26 Ky
 526 Shadrich Stogsdal 50 Ky
 567 William Stigall 27 Ky
 Thomas " 25 Ky
 770 John Randolph 65 NC
 771 John Randolph 40 Ky
 867 Joseph Randolph 32 Ky
 262 Nicholas Stigall 25 Ky
 330 Mary Phelps 51 NC
 331 Hazell Phelps 43
 362 Timothy Randolph 28 Ky
 412 William Stogsdal 41 Ky
 414 Robert Randols 34 Ky
 Ellen wife- one of
 children is Jemima, 10
 547 Thomas Stogsdal 35 Ky

Pulaski Dev no 2

622 James Randol 33 Ky
 604 Jeremiah Randol 21 Ky
 603 Nimrod Randol 60 NC
 Div no 3
 301 John Randle 65 NC
 202 Thomas Clark 55 m Ky
 Juanita Clark 37 f Ky

 203 Edward Clark 57 m Ky
 Mary Clark 36 Ky
 James Clark 26 m Ky

Please to note that names take many shapes when they go through the hands of census takers and county clerks in a day when words were written by their sound. Randol, Randols, Randal, Randall, Randle, Randolph may be all the same. Philip H. Earp who seems to have been known by the name of Hocker became Hawker Harp in the census. Earp has gone into the records as Harp. We have several census records in Ky and Tenn of Harp families but they will not be entered until the need indicates it.

From the records at hand we here recap the older members of the Earp families who lived in Pulaski County, Ky.

Josiah Earp (see page 39 and note error in pension record on that page where "a wife" should read "no wife") born

Montgomery co, Maryland Mar 10, 1761- moved first to North Carolina and then to Pulaski Co, Ky about 1814. He died 25 Nov 1844. At the time of the final pension payment papers in Aug. 1853, Geo. Randal, adms said "he left no wife and the following are his only children, Singleton, Allin, Eleanor Randal and Jemima Randal. This does not exclude that there might have been other children who died before 1853. The marriages of Pittsylvania Co, Va show Thomas Clark and Drucilla Earp, dau of Josiah married 1805. The Clarks were residents of Pulaski Co at least until 1848. The names of those who were either Josiah's children or other close kin and known to have lived in Pulaski Co are as follows. Ages are approximate and based on ages at time of marriage or census records designated at m or c.

Drucilla Earp m 11 Nov 1805 (b 1784 m) m Thomas Clark

children unknown as yet

not in Pulaski co 1850 census

Jemima Earp b 1786 (c) married James Randolph- Pulaski Co, 1850 census
 children unknown as yet

Allen Earp b ca 1796 (c) m Mary Stogsdall ca 1820, Polk Co, Ark 1860

their children Susannah, Ann, John Wesley, William H, Josiah

Phillip H. Earp b ca 1897 (c) married 1st Sarah Stogsdall, dau of Benj.)

their children: Singleton, William, Josiah (?)

married 2nd Deady (or Docy or Drada) Phelps

their children: Rachel, James A, Daniel, George, Riley, Mahala,

Polly A, Mary E, Sidney

Eleanor Earp b ca 1800 (c) m George Randal, one son known: Joseph

Singleton Earp b ca 1802 married 1st Rebecca Herrin (c) (1850 Pulaski Co)

their children Allen Earp, Samuel Earp

married 2nd Hannah Brinson

their children Rebecca A, William, Elizabeth, Lucinda, Nancy J.

John S, Andrew

Anna Earp b ca 1804(m) married John Herrin (not in Pulaski Co, under that name in 1850.

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News Note September 27, 1958 say Dodge City change the name of its Walnut Street to Ganssake Street in honor of the TV program. Jim Arness (Mat Dillon) was there for the big event with many other television stars. The September 24, 1958 edition of the Dodge City Daily Globe was a "Back to Santa Fe Trail" edition with many old time

pictures of the town. The paper reported that since January 1, over 300,000 62 visitors had stopped in Dodge City to see Boot Hill and the various museums.

Another Earp Family in Missouri

Mrs. C.M. Thompson, 1527 N.E. Jarrett, Portland, Oregon tells us that her father was James C. Earp born Sept 21, 1843. Her mother Sarah S. Kelly (b. Dec 27, 1849). They were married Nov. 20, 1870. Her father served in the Civil War in the Cavalry division. Their home was Linn Creek, Mo. but when the area was inundated with the building of the dam, the court house and other businesses were moved to Camdenton where one of her sisters now lives. Her brothers and sisters are Olive Myrtle Foster, John Earp, Virgil Earp and Thomas Earp.

Additional to Lorenzo Dow Earp family

Letter from Mrs. Lewis Rice of Modesto, Calif, Oct. 5, 1958.

I am enclosing a copy of the births and deaths as given in my great grand father's letter of February 8, 1871. Also enclosed in the copy of my grandfather's Bible records which gives the births and deaths of his eight children.

Grandfather is buried at the Grand Island Cemetery church yard two miles west of Sycamore, a very small town in Colusa County, and about nine miles west of Colusa, the county seat. This church was also known as the Sycamore Slough church to identify it from the Sycamore Church. The Sycamore Church which Grandfather helped to found and maintain has been abandoned for many years and is boarded up at the windows and entrances.

In this church yard in the Earp plot are buried Mr. Helton father of Martha H. Earp, Henry E. Earp, infant, and also an infant son of George W. Earp.

Births and deaths in the family of Lorenzo Dow Earp as stated in his letter of February 8, 1871

Births of parents:

Lorenzo D. Earp b Dec 8, 1809
Nancy Storm Earp b Mar 21, 1815 (1st wife)
Syrene Iler Earp b Oct 4, 1822 (2nd wife)

Births of children of first wife

1. Peter A. Earp b Sept 12, 1835
2. Walter McKendree Earp b Nov 8, 1836
3. Philip S. Earp b July 15, 1838
4. Mary Adaline Earp b Aug 17, 1840
5. William H. Earp b Oct 17, 1842
6. Mariah Ann Earp b Oct 4, 1844
7. James Monroe Earp b Sept 12, 1844
8. Jonathan L. Earp b Dec 27, 1848
- Nancy Jane Earp b Feb 1, 1851

Births of children of second wife

1. Evelyn C. Earp b June 16, 1852
2. Thomas Wesley Earp b Aug 21, 1853
3. John Randolph Earp b Oct 25, 1854
4. Rozelia Emily Earp b May 11, 1856
5. Robert Milton Earp b Oct 31, 1857
6. Phebe Ellen Earp b Feb 5, 1859
7. Sarah Elizabeth Earp b Dec 22, 1860
8. Melvina Earp b April 10, 1862
9. Abraham Lincoln Earp b January 15, 1865

Deaths

Nancy S. Earp d Feb 1, 1851 aged 35 yrs,
11 mos, 20 days
Philip S. Earp d Sept 13, 1840, aged
2 yrs and 2 mos.

Lorenzo Dow continued

James Monroe Earp d Feb 7, 1849 aged 2 yr
4 mos and 26 days

William Henry Earp d at Little Rock, Ark
in the service of his country, July 8,
1864, aged 21 yrs 8 mos 21 days

Abraham Lincoln Earp d June 14, 1865 age
5 mos.

Bible records of Peter Asbury Earp.

Peter A. Earp was born September 12, 1835
Martha E. Helton was born June 13, 1848

William Helton Earp b September 1, 1865

Walter Lorenzo Earp b May 16, 1861

George Washington Earp b Dec 27, 1869

Henry Edger Earp b January 12, 1871

Nancy Mariah Earp b May 14, 1872

James Franklin Earp b July 27, 1874

Mary Adaline Earp b Jan 7, 1877

Berta Elizabeth Earp b June 26, 1881

Deaths

Henry Edger Earp died 25 May 1871- age
4 mo, 13 days

Martha Esther Earp d Jan 13, 1888

W.H. Helton d Sept 13, 1897

W.H. Earp d Mar 21, 1914

Peter Asbury Earp d Dec 26, 1918

S.T. Robertson d March 7, 1932

Walter L. Earp d Oct 16, 1932

Ruth Earp Simpson d Feb 4, 1939

James F. Earp d Sept 7, 1939

George W. Earp d Sept 14, 1948

Alma Esther Messick Miller d Jan 28, 1940

John Asbury Messick d Jan 25, 1939

Coffee County, Tennessee, p 73, South Civil Dist 15 Oct 1850

Alexander Harp	37	m	Farmer	850	Tennessee
Sarah "	37	f			"
Mary "	15	f			"
Celiann "	12	f			"
Lawson "	10	m			"
Martha "	7	f			"
Amandy "	5	f			"
Alexander "	3	m			"
Jonathan "	1/12	m			"

Overton county, Tennessee 7th Dist p 170 11 Sept 1850

Alvarine Harp	43	m	Haymaker		Tennessee
Nancy "	45	f			"
Rachael "	21	f			"
Daniel "	19	m			"
James "	16	m			"
William "	14	m			"
Calvin "	14	m			"
Ann "	12	f			"
Nancy "	10	f			"
George "	7	m			"
Tennessee "	5/12	f			"

family no 252

Thorton Harp	23	m			Ky
Mary "	22	f			Tenn
Alvarine "	4	m			"
Jane "	3	f			"
James "	1	m			"

family no 253

25 Sept 1850

Rodd Harp	38	f		600	Tenn
William "	19	m	farmer		"
Jasper "	17	m	"		"
James "	15	m	"		"
Polly "	12	f			"
Bluford "	10	m			"
Sarah "	5	f			"
Martha "	4	f			"
Elizabeth "	2	f			"

Warren County, Kentucky end district p 742

John Herp	28	m	Balcksmith		Va
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Names from Tacoma, Washington, telephone directory

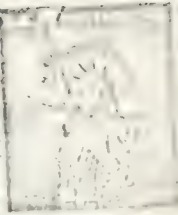
Glen E. Earp, 4618 N. 19th, Tacoma, Washington

Lester R. Earp, 4421 6th Ave, Tacoma, Washington

Mrs. Margaret Earp, 1001 South J, Tacoma, Washington

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Iowa State Dept of History
and Archives
Historical Building
Des Moines, Iowa



released by Mrs. William Irvine, January 15, 1958

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May we call to your attention

That there is a margin of error for any data recorded in these sheets. Documentary material may have names spelled in many fantastic ways. Biographical material in county histories or newspaper clippings may have errors, principally because data has been supplied to them which is in error. It has been deemed best to enter all material as it appears in the records, biographies or clippings rather than make any corrections in the original text. The reader can quickly spot the gross errors from the documentary data presented.

Miscellaneous items of interest

The December 1958 issue of TOGETHER, Methodist Monthly printed a letter entitled "Asbury Had No Silk Hat" by Carlyle R. Earp, Elk Ridge, Maryland

The issue of the Tombstone Epitaph for October 16, 1958, the Hellsboro Souvenir Edition with description of the re-enactment of the OK Corral fight and reprints of the original newspaper articles has been received.

The Television show You Are There for Tuesday Jan. 6 saw a re-enactment on television of the fight at the OK Corral.

Received from Mr. T.J. Earp of Miami, Texas a fine photograph portrait. It is remarkable how much Mr. Earp resembles the picture of Wyatt in his later years.

The magazine, Arizona Highways, for November 1958 reprints some paintings of "Gun Slingers of the Old West" by Lee Franklin McCarty. One is a full color painting of Wyatt Earp. Mr. McCarty, the author also wrote the article about the gunslingers which accompanies the paintings. His positive statements about the relationship between the James, Younger and Dalton families (family connections) were denied in the first biography of Cole Younger that we picked up.

From the Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas, Nov 8, 1958 - a note that Ben Carleton Lead, the Irving artist was to send three oil paintings to an Amarillo client. They were Wyatt Earp, Bat Masterson and Doc Holliday. The article told how Mead traveled and interviewed and studied before he portrayed Wyatt as 6 foot 3 inches, weighing only 150 pounds, a guy who ran to Adams apple and pale blue eyes and sandy hair.

Received from E.F. Earp of Orienta, Oklahoma, several clippings, one by Virgil Earp as told to Joseph R. Marshall which appeared in the Wichita Beacon, Wichita, Kansas May 4, 1958. Virgil tells of his first gun fight at the age of 16, his experiences as deputy sheriff in Paradise Valley, his life in the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming and many other experiences. This is Virgil E. Earp, son of Newton J. Earp, and nephew of Wyatt Earp.

Clipping sent by Mrs. Jean McKenzie of Vallejo, Calif. shows a picture of Mrs. McKenzie and her uncle Virgil Earp and the following article:

Fast Gunman, tooWyatt Earp's Kin Visits in Vallejo

Virgil Earp, "don't call me mister- Virgil Earp's copyrighted," carried his 79 years lightly, vows he can outdraw any TV cowboy alive and certainly looks as it he can.

"Those fellows," Virgil snorted, "they might pull a gun real quick, but even this Hugh O'Brien admits he can't hit anything once he gets it unholstered.

"Now I ask you- what's the use of drawing if you can't hit a target when you shoot?"

Virgil Earp, nephew of Wyatt, and the last of the celebrated Western branch of the Earps made the above observation when interviewed in Vallejo a few days ago as he was visiting a niece, Mrs. Jean McKenzie of 1539 Magazine street.

A Professional gambler most of his life, and as fierce a gunman in his youth as any of his famed uncles, Virgil speaks lucidly, in pleasing pear-shaped tones, (his snorts

are pear-shaped, too) and despite his four-score years, is distinctly a man to be reckoned with. 65

His father, Newton, was one of the few earlier Earps besides the famous Wyatt to achieve anything extraordinary. He also was the only one of Judge Nicholas Farp's five sons to raise an Earp to adulthood.

Then Virgil calls himself the "last of the Earps" he's willing to qualify it.

The term goes back to a heart-broken old man, Virgil's grandfather, who cast the die himself when the body of his assassinated son was brought home to Colton, Calif., for burial.

None of the eastern Earps, it turned out, either put in an appearance at the funeral, nor offered succor to the immediate survivors in their vow for vengeance.

"There were tears in the old man's eyes when he said," Virgil recalled, "But he said it anyway." What the old judge declared was this:

"From this day on, we will recognize no other Earps except my family and their descendants." The pronouncement stuck.

It was young Virgil and Wyatt, incidentally, who finally avenged the murder of their uncle and cousin.

"We tracked Indian Charley and the leader of the gang for years. I went as far as China when we heard they were hiding there, and Wyatt went to Alaska once," the old gunslinger recalled.

"Finally we both went back to the Arizona-Mexico border. I was 19, a professional gambler even then. I took the name of Johnny Frea. (Earp spelled backwards), and went from town to town keeping my ears open and my mouth shut.

"At last, I learned that Indian Charley and the leader were hiding in Mexico, four miles below the border, I got off a telegram to Wyatt.

"We went in there," Virgil said calmly, "We found them and we got them. That was in 1902."

Virgil Earp's outlawry did not go unnoticed, but he was able to win a presidential pardon in 1938.

Now he's as much a television performer, almost, as the other westerners that clog the screen with hoof dust and gun smoke nearly every night of the week.

He doesn't believe in what he sees, though. "There isn't a western on television that is anything like the West really was," he deprecated.

Life Magazine in the spring of 1958 carried a full page story of James W. (Wyatt) Earp and his campaign for candidacy for sheriff's office in the primary races of Sedgewick county, Kansas. Jim Earp, 33, Wyatt's first cousin, twice removed is a resident of Wichita. An article from the Wichita paper says Earp's grandfather, Virgil Earp, was a cousin of Wyatt. From the papers of Aug 17, 1958, it is found that "An Earp" was "felled by Ballot Flurry."

Clipping Dodge City Daily Globe, Feb 22, 1956

Wyatt Earp's Cousin Succumbs in Iowa

Word from Davenport, Ia., is that George L. Earp, 77, died there recently. He was a cousin of Wyatt Earp, famous early day peace officer in Dodge City and other towns of the old West. George Earp was born in Monmouth, Ill., also the birthplace of Wyatt. He was a furniture store salesman.

Clipping Dodge City Daily Globe Nov 19, 1956

Wyatt Earp Relative Dies in Kansas City

Kansas City (AP)- James W. Earp 70, short story writer and retired railroad man, died Tuesday. His series of stories about Boomer Jones, a migrant brokerman; Slippery Luck, conductor, and his Switch Shanty Tales appeared in many national magazines. When he retired two years he had worked for the Rock Island railroad for 44 years. His grandfather was a brother of Wyatt Earp, frontier peace officer.

Editor's Note- the family relationship is obviously incorrect- he might be a grandson of a brother of Wyatt's father.

(Editor's Note- This clipping refutes the myth printed in Stuart Lake's book, "Frontier Marshall" that Nicholas Earp was born in Wheeling, West Virginia, a myth which has probably been a source of aggravation to the record keepers in Wheeling who are reportedly asked to search for Earp records to no avail. We have four documentary records in which Nicholas during his lifetime said he was born in North Carolina, 1850 & 1860 census, his pension record, & Great Register of California, & other clippings, treasured by Mrs. Lester Morgan, 811 North First Street, and recently loaned to the Review Atlas, have brought fresh information to light regarding the story of Wyatt Earp.

"When the clippings came in, however, they bore no dates and it took some "digging" to find out the years involved. One was a picture of Wyatt Earp, printed half a century ago; another was a story of the death of Nicholas P. Earp, father of Wyatt Earp; and the third was a story of the death of Virgil Earp, a brother of Wyatt Earp.

"On the back of the Virgil Earp story was an account of President Theodore Roosevelt's visit in New Orleans, La., on Oct 27 (no year given) and a check back through the files of the Review during the years of Roosevelt's presidency brought forth the information that Virgil Earp died Wednesday, October 25, 1905, at his home in Coldfield, California. He was born in Hartford, Kentucky in 1843, five years before Wyatt was born in Monmouth, March 19, 1848. His grandfather, Walter Earp died at Monmouth January 30, 1853, and his father survived him by a couple of years.

"The Review story said Virgil's father, Nicholas P. Earp, had drifted to California many years before. It spoke of him as a brother of Wyatt Earp and said the two were well known throughout the United States. In the early days of the settlement of Western Kansas, Wyatt and Virgil Earp went to that country and the fearlessness they displayed in the early '70's brought the attention of the government to the men and they were made deputy United States marshals to cope with the lawless people who emigrated to the new country. It added: 'Many are the exploits that are told of the men and the Earps were a terror to the evil doers both in Kansas and Arizona for many years. They have been residents of California for the past twenty years or more.

"There was greater difficulty in determining the year that Nicholas P. Earp died, but on the back of the clipping was a story of the funeral services of William Hammond, 17 months old child of Mrs. and Mrs. William Hammond, who lived at 200 North B street, and a check in the county records showed the date to be February 17, 1907.

"The Review Files contained the same story Mrs. Morgan had saved and it consisted of a story from the Los Angeles Times which told that Nicholas P. Earp, father of Wyatt Earp and his brother, had died February 12, 1907, at the Soldiers Home. It called him 'Old Judge' Earp, Frontier Justice.

"Other records show that Nicholas Porter Earp was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Earp at Wheeling, West Virginia, in 1813. The two came to Monmouth in 1843 and Nicholas Porter Earp lived here until 1850, two years after Wyatt Earp was born, and at that time moved his family to Pella, Iowa. The oldest son, James Earp, was born in Hartford, Kentucky, in 1811, and Virgil Earp was born there in 1843, before the family came here.

"The obituary recalled that Nicholas P. Earp has served during the Mexican War as a sergeant in Captain W.B. (Wyatt Perry) Stapp's company of Illinois Mounted Volunteers. At the close of the war he settled in Iowa and was elected justice of the peace in the new not over-populous Marion county.

"When the Civil War was begun, he, at the request of the Governor of Iowa, organized troops in his county and was appointed deputy United States provost-marshal for his Congress district, doing excellent service while in that office.

"After the war, the story continued he removed with his family to the Southwest and lived for a number of years in Arizona and New Mexico and thence to Colton, California where he again filled the office of justice of the peace. His health failing him he, in 1907, came to the Soldiers Home, where he was esteemed as an exemplary member by his associates both in barrack and later in the hospital. At that time one son, James Earp, lived in Sawtelle, near the home. Another son, Nathan, was in the Searchlight mining district at the time."

(Editor's note- Nathan should be Newton, of course.)

Letter clipping from the Republican, November 1905 sent by Mrs. L.R. Hall

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This clipping which included a picture gives a lengthy biography of John M. Earp of Lamar, Missouri, son of Jonathan D. Earp. Goes into his business ventures with the Adams Express Co, and in the jewelry store business and his political achievements. Tells of his family. Mr. Earp at one time was mayor of the city of Lamar.

Clipping from the Wichita Eagle Sunday Magazine, page 5, Sept 7, 1929

Contributed by Mrs. L.R. Hall. Long article with picture of George W. Earp son of Jonathan D. Earp. Mr. Earp tells of his experiences in western Kansas where he was the founder of Ulysses and his one and only experience as a trial lawyer when he successfully defended a man accused of murder.

Clipping from the Joplin Globe 1955 January 15 or 16

Long clipping with picture of George W. Earp. More experiences of Mr. Earp telling some of his experiences in Western Kansas. The clipping states that "during the years from 1886 to 1893, he was married, elected district clerk and appointed postmaster. He also was elected mayor for three terms and subsequently, county clerk" This all in the city of Ulysses, Kansas.

Reader's Digest for December 1958 has an article by George W. Earp entitled "I rode with Wyatt Earp." This was a First Person Award of the Reader's Digest.

Clipping from the Joplin Globe, Dec. 12, 1958

Jack of All Trades

Joplin's George Earp, Kin to Wyatt, to Celebrate 94th Birthday Saturday

"Pullhacker - mule skinner - cow puncher - attorney - mayor - postmaster - internal revenue director - marshal - banker - accountant. Choose any one of these many occupations and George Earp will know the intricate function of each.

"Why? Simply because in his 93 years and 264 days, Earp has practiced at least once in all these fields.

"The Earp name, familiar to millions of Americans nowadays probably will go down as one of the most significant pioneer families in the settlement of the Old West. And all this fame and glory can't be tied to Wyatt Earp, famous U.S. Marshall at Dodge City Kansas and participant in the gunfight at the O.K. Corral. Wyatt may have lead a more exciting life, but George Earp probably did just as much to tame the wilds of Western Kansas as Wyatt.

94th Birthday Saturday

"George, who will be 94 years old Saturday, now resides at the Connor hotel in Joplin. He is, of course, most proud of Wyatt, who is his cousin. But, this reporter thinks George should make more acclaim for his own reputation as he does his cousin.

"Here's how it all started,

"I lived on a farm in the northeast corner of Barton county when I was a boy," George Earp explained. "When I was 13 years old, my father had rheumatism. This was just about the time Eureka Springs, Ark., was discovered. So "Pa" wanted to go there to see if those waters could help his ailments.

"I hitched a pair of old fleabitten grey mares to a covered wagon and we took off for Eureka Springs. The trip took four days, and we passed through Joplin. It was just a mining camp in those days. We took oats for the horses, and bacon, eggs and coffee for ourselves. At night I slept under the wagon and my parents were in the wagon."

"Earp explained the trip excited him, saying 'I wanted to get away from the farm.' And the following year he did. After some correspondence with his cousin, Wyatt, who was in Dodge City, Earp learned there were jobs open on cattle farms in Kansas. "Wyatt told me the cattlemen wanted cowboys not drugstore cowboys, so I decided to leave home."

Worked on Ranch

"After working his way to Dodge City, George Earp began working on a cattle ranch. "It was a normal requirement in those days that a cowboy carry a .45 caliber Colt six shooter."

"Shortly after taking the job, Earp said the ranch foreman asked him if he had ever ridden a bronco. Earp hadn't, but said he would if given a chance. He got the chance

the same day. 'I got up in the saddle, and that bronc started pitchin'. When he quit pitchin' I was sick at my stomach, but I still had the horse under me.' 68

"After three years as a cowboy in and around Dodge City, Earp was elected clerk of the Hamilton county court. 'I was pretty ignorant, so I began studying just about everything I could get my hands on. I even studied the Montgomery Ward catalogue.'

"After meeting the county attorney, Earp practiced under him and was admitted to the Kansas Bar association. He tried only one case in court, and the person he was defending was acquitted. I never tried another law suit,' Earp explained.

Made U.S. Marshal

"After his experience in the county court, Earp was made a U.S. Marshal in Wichita, then with other men, established Ulysses, Kan., now a thriving town. He was elected postmaster and mayor of Ulysses before leaving to become a revenue director in Wichita.

Earp came to Joplin 17 years ago, and practiced as an income tax computer until 1955 when he retired. Saturday will mark his ninety-fourth birthday. Speaking about the occasion, Earp said, 'I'm not planning much of a party this year. I'm too old to celebrate.'

"But judging from Mr. Earp's mental ability and physical fitness, he should have a lot to celebrate. 'I still walk 12 to 15 blocks a day.' Earp said.

"The ageless gentleman was honored recently, when his life story appeared in the Reader's Digest.

What's in a Name?

Children in families receive their names from various sources- sometimes names carried on in the family, sometimes the name is given in honor of a favored hero, either military, religious, president or other wise, sometimes the name is for a neighbor or a doctor. In earlier days more than today a name will have a specific reference to another person. Walter Earp would seem to have almost totally disregarded family names for those of heroes or neighbors which may be an indication of his interests or character. For instance we find these:

Lorenzo Dow- born in Coventry Conn, Oct 16, 1777- was admitted to the Methodist conference but later became an independent in 1799 having no official standing in the ministry of the church but adhering to its doctrines. Was supposed to have preached to more people than any other man of his time traveling all through the southern states and to England. Because of his sarcasm and wit, long flowing hair and beard and habit of swaying when talking became known as "Crazy Dow" but influenced many people and many were the children named after him.

Nicholas Porter- supposedly the minister under whom Walter and Marthe Early joined the Methodist Church. We have found no documentary substantiation for this family tradition as yet.

James O'Kelly- born 1735, attended the Christmas conference of the Methodist Church in Baltimore Maryland 1784. In 1792 introduced a resolution to modify the bishop's power of appointment, and being rejected by a large majority, he and a number of his adherents withdrew from the conference. Subsequently, organized a Republican Methodist Church at a conference in Surrey Co, Va in Aug. 4, 1794. They agreed to be known as Christians and so O'Kelly is credited as being the founder of the Christian church. O'Kelly was stationed almost constantly in Virginia during 1782-92 and presided over a large district. Throughout southern Virginia and the adjoining counties of N.C. his influence was very great. Died Oct. 16, 1826

Francis Astury- first bishop of the Methodist Church in the colonies. Appointed in 1784 and held the position till his death. With no explanation of the "A" in the name of Francis A., Walter Earp's son, we cannot positively say there is a connection between the two.

Jonathan Douglas - This name turns up in the marriage records of Ohio county, Ky. entry as follows:

Douglas, Jonathan, and Wilson, Martha, N. v. 11, 1809, John Davis (performed ceremony) George Wilson, bondsman

Lorenzo Dow Earp varied the naming slightly in the names of his first two sons: Peter Astbury Earp- his wife's father and the eminent Bishop Astbury; Walter McKendree Earp, his own father and the eminent William McKendree, first presiding elder of the Methodist church in the Ohio county, Kentucky area. Nicholas Earp produced a puzzler in naming his eldest son Newton Jasper, names which also appear in other branches of the family. Mrs. Ferrel Dyke offers a possible solution to this by calling attention to an article which appeared in the December 1958 issue of "American Heritage" called "Myth on the Map" Lou Ann Everett, author of the article shows by map the numerous points where counties and county seats have the names of Newton and Jasper. These always seem to appear together, either as counties side by side or as a county with its county seat. She refers then to an article by "Purson" Weems entitled "The Life of General Francis Marion" wherein Newton and Jasper, two Sargents under the celebrated Francis Marion, dramatically rescued a number of prisoners from the British during the Revolutionary War. The Weems article was printed in 1809 and the incident presumably took place near Savannah. The title Myth on the map refers to the fact that the story of Newton and Jasper cannot be substantiated but did not prevent these characters from being immortalized in the names of people and in the names of places.

The original sources of the names of John Wesley and Francis Marion are obvious.

From W.R.Sanders, In checking my files from Compendium of American Genealogy p 464, I find: William Saunders 1678-1791 married Mary Perriman and he was son of Lawrence Saunders and Sarah Earpe.

"Virginia Wills and Administrations 1632-1800" by Clayton Torrence

Fairfax county- Earp, William 1748 adm bond or estate account

Earp, Joshua, 1751 inventory

Earp, Joseph 1771 inventory

Earpe, John 1744 adm. bond or estate account

Pittsylvania county, Hawker, Basil 1798 will

Maryland Calendar of Wills, Jane Baldwin,

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pl35 George Robotham, Talbot Co drawn 28 Feb 1697, probate 26 Apr 1698 mentions two nieces Mary Erp and Ann Cooke, daughters of sister Ann Wilson

pl65 Thos. Farype, Test to will of John North, Baltimore Co, probate 2 March 1699

Letter from the Association of Methodist Historical Societies, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, Evelyn M. Sutton, Librarian.

I am very sorry that our records do not show either the name of Walter Earp or of Nicholas Porter. I have searched both the Conference Minutes of that period and the histories of Methodism in both Virginia and Kentucky. Also, I have checked the autobiographies of Cartwright, Kavanaugh, and Monroe who were itinerant Methodist preachers in Kentucky during the 1800's. All of these mention Logan Co., Ky and the church at Russellville. Dr. Clark (Ex. Sec'y of the Society) said that the only marriage record for that period could be found in old church records. Also that these preachers were probably local preachers, not traveling ones, therefore, not members of the conference, and they are not listed in the conference minutes. Here again, the old church records would probably reveal your information.

From J.P.Blalock, Register of Deeds, Yanceyville, Caswell county, North Carolina

Mr. Blalock has a collection of cemetery records, Bible records which he has been kind enough to consult.

Lawson Earp and Sarah Foster married in 1832

Smith (L) Earp and Rebecca Chancy married in 1845 with Lawson Earp as bondsman

3 cemetery inscriptions

1868-1951 "Rev." Benjoe Earp

1854-1922 J.T.Earp

1850-1921 Margaret J. Earp (Mrs. J.T.)

The first Earp deeds appear here about 1830's. These are the oldest Lawson, J.T.,

Smith L., J.N., J.M., W.L., N.A. This comes up to about 1900.

We do not have any 1812 vouchers for Earp, etc. and our Muster Rolls of Soldiers of the War of 1812 are not indexed.

Follows the cost of getting photocopies of the carded service records for these veterans of the Confederate States Army from the General Services Administration, National Archives and Records Service, Washington 25, D.C.

Wesley Earp, Capt. Barry's Co, Tenn Light Artillery 80¢

Their note- The only index entry under the name of T.W. Earp is a cross reference entry to the record for Wesley Earp, record as above.

L.B. Earp- Co. I, 49th Tenn Inf.- 80¢

their notes- record of soldier's service under Co. D consolidated with that of Co. I. The only index entry under the name of Littleberry Earp is a cross reference for L.B. Earp in the 49th Tenn infantry

A.S. Earpe, Co. C, Tenn Inf. (19th) 80¢

Christopher C. Earp- Co. H, 23rd Tenn Infantry \$2.30

C.R. Earp, Colonel, 10th Texas Cavalry, \$1.20

Anyone desiring to obtain any of these carded records may obtain the forms already filled out from Mrs. Irvine, editor.

Notes from "Ohio County, Kentucky in the Olden Days" 1926 by Harrison D. Taylor

The original Ohio county at the time of its formation took in area which later became Daviess county and part of Butler, Grayson, Hancock and McLean.

p 38- "a longer account of the old militia muster is given in Chapter XXII of Long Powers or the Regulators, a Romance of Kentucky, by James Weir of Owenboro, pub. in 1850 and now a rare volume. This account is republished in Rother's "History of Muhlenberg Co. (1913) with the following as a part of an introduction. 'Up to the year 1850 every man in Kentucky considered himself a soldier, and was so considered in the eyes of the law. Until the Third Constitution was adopted, every male citizen from the age of 20 to 45 with a few exceptions, was on the enrolled militia and reported at a mustering place on specified dates and there took part in military drills. Such was the law inherited from old Virginia and it was the law when Kentucky became a state and remained a law until 1850.'"

Earliest land speculators were Joseph Barnett and Ignatius Pignon. Mr. Pignon was a Methodist preacher, well known in Virginia and Maryland, he came to Kentucky, bought land went back and sold it to his neighbors and friends- object was to find a place for his parishioners to live. He was born in Va or Md and in 1777 while living in Montgomery Co, Md married Susannah Lamar daughter of John Lamar. Church minutes indicate he was admitted as a preacher in 1782 and served various churches until 1788. His land business failed because portions were chosen in good weather before they became covered with water due to rains, or because the hilly sections were chosen which soon lost their top soil because of rain when tilled. He died in New Orleans in 1815

System of clearing lands wore out the lands even before they were entirely cleared- caused much emigration to the prairie lands in the west.

Only churches for a long time were:

Baptist: Early preachers were Benjamin Talbot, George Render, Thomas Downs, William Downs. Families belonging: Ashleys, Bortons, Popes, Tichenors, Rows at Walton Creek, and Athertons, Colemans, Renders at Beaver Dam.

Methodist: Jesse Walker first circuit rider, William McKendrick 1st presiding elder. other ministers of note: Otho Williams, Daniel and John Pinkston, Lodewick Davis, John James, Thomas Taylor. First camp meeting was held near present Paradise Road between old Phipps and Johnston farms, 2nd was in what is known as Milton Taylor Meadow, Camp meetings for a number of years afterward at Bethel, No Creek and Anthony Thompsons.

Marriage records of Ohio County, Kentucky to 1840

For those attempting to trace the ancestry of the wives of Walter Earp's sons all of the known surnames of these have been included. Spellings of names may be completely wrong for example Parthenia Anne Clark is Anthony Ann in this record, and Virginia Ann Cooksey turned up as Victoria Ann.

	date	bondsman
Allen, Alfred and Harlong, Mitilda	Jan 31, 1840	Paul Brey James Izel

	date	officiating officer	bondsman
Allen, Henry and Leatherman, Jane	Feb 28, 1821	Benj. Burton	Theophilum Allen
Allen, Lehalah and Stevens, Joshua	Jan 13, 1838	Basil Ward	Isaac Keown
Allen, Mary and Moseley, Robert	Sept 16, 1823	William Harlt	Jacob Wood
Allen, Milly and Cooper, Wesley	Sept 22, 1831	Thomas Taylor	Benj. Duvall
Allen, Nathan and Webb, Titha	May 3, 1829	John Denham	John Webb
Allin, Usa and Campbell, Abigail	July 18, 1822	Wm. Hart-	Zachariah Roberts
Allen, William and Huston, Ann	Feb 8, 1815	Job Hobbs	Nathaniel Hamilton
Allen, William and Wilson, Rhoda	July 4, 1831	Thomas Taylor-	James McLenzie
Alin, Elizabeth and Duvall, Benjamin	Feb 13, 1820	Thomas Taylor	Pillis Iyer
Clark, Andrew and Clifford, Catherine	Dec 23, 1820	Benj Talbert-	M. Clifford
Calrk, Anthony Ann and Farp, James	Oct 5, 1840	John Phipps	L. D. Earp
Clark, Elenor, and Wilson, George	Aug 26, 1808	Wm Anderson	Sarah Clark
Clark, Sarah Ann and White, Alfred	July 11, 1839	Alfred Taylor	James Clark
Clark, Wilford and Langley, Susan	Jan 9, 1839	John Wathen	James Langley
Clark, William and Overtin, Delilah	July 8, 1806	Thomas Taylor	Wm Overtin
Clark, William and Pennett, Rachel	Apr 26, 1838	Basil Ward	Samuel Hedrick
Cooksey, Elize and Iler, Perry	Feb 11, 1831	William Hart	Lewis Smith
Cooksey, Victoria Ann and Farp, Nicholas P.	July 27, 1840	J.G. Ward	J.H. Elane
Cox, Althae and Cox, Phillip	Sept 24, 1838	George Render	Thos. Jeff. Cox
Cox, Anderson and Mitchell, Sally	Apr 27, 1820	Benj. Burden	Jesse Craddox
Cox, Ann and Shultz, John	Sept 18, 1831	John Phipps	William Cox
Cox, Benjamin and Cooper, Elizabeth	Apr 12, 1807	John Davis-	William Cox
Cox, Elizabeth and Six, David	Dec 23, 1819	Benj Burden	Frederic Trunell
Cox, Elizabeth and Robert Logustain P.	Apr 5, 1828	Jasper Bristow	Wm. Parrett
Cox, Elizabeth and Pool, Allen P	Nov 29, 1836		Thomas Cox
Cox, Finis and Napier, Mary	Feb 17, 1807	Benjamin Talbert	Rene Napier
Cox, James, and Leach, Elizabeth	May 13, 1806	Thomas Taylor	John Cox
Cox, Jane and Troxal, Frederic	April 13, 1818		Solomon Kissenger
Cox, Jeremiah and Davis, Dorcus	Dec 21, 1819	Loderic Davis	Gideon Davis
Cox, Joseph and Barnard, Helen	Dec 6, 1811	Loderic Davis	John Cox
Cox, Joseph and Tenson, Elizabeth	Jan 17, 1825	Loderic Davis	Thomas Davis
Cox, Lucinda and Wallace, Washington	Aug 29, 1833	Wm. Hart	Robert Johnson
Cox, Minerva and Bennett, Thomas	July 14, 1838	Benj. Burdon	Joseph Cox
Cox, Philip and Cox, Althae	Sept 24, 1838	George Render	Thos Jeff Cox
Cox, Polly and Albin, Joshua	Mar 11, 1835	George Render	Nathaniel Howard
Cox, R. F. and Payne, Emily Ann	Sept 28, 1840	John Phipps	F.R. Robertson
Cox, Sally and Green, William	Jan 2, 1836	George Render	James Cox
Cox, Susan and Davis, Alford	June 4, 1830	Thomas Reese	Wesley Davis
Cox, Thomas and Leach, Miranda	Dec 24, 1829	Loderic Davis	John Crowe
Cox, William and Barnard, Matilda	Mar 7, 1822	L. Davis	Ignatius Bernard
Cox, Allen and Burden, Delilah	Nov 13, 1829	Benjamin Burden	William Evans
<u>Earp</u> , James and Clark, Anthony Ann	Oct 5, 1840	John Phipps	L. D. Earp
<u>Earp</u> , Josiah, and Storm, Elizabeth	Apr 17, 1837	Jas. Holding	Nicholas Earp
<u>Earp</u> , Nicholas and Storm, Abigail	Dec 19, 1836	Jas. Holding	L. D. Earp
<u>Earp</u> , Nicholas P., and Cooksey, Victoria Ann	July 27, 1840	J.G. Ward	J.H. Elane
Elin, Mary Ann and Davis, Garrett	Sept 14, 1829	John Phipps	<u>Walter Earp</u>
Ezell, Greenberry and Sharp, Eliza	Nov 22, 1832	Wm. Hart	H. T. Taylor
Ezell, Jeremiah and Keown, Elizabeth	Mar 25, 1834	Paul Abney	William Keown
Ezel, Thomas and Autory, Elizabeth	Jan 11, 1822	William Harlt	John Autory
Ezell, Levice and Daugherty, Chesterfield	Jan 7, 1835		Wiley Peasley
Hart, Elvira and Duke, John	June 4, 1831	William Hart	John H. Mason
Hart, William and Milton, Francis	Feb 6, 1834	Wm. B. Landrum	Elijah Phipps
Iler, Eliza Ann and Faught, Thomas	Dec 2, 1840		John Iler
Iler, Elizabeth, and Pierce, Benjamin	Mar 13, 1826	George Render	John Cannon
Iler, Jacob and Leach, Elizabeth	Sept 28, 1813	Loderic Davis	Leonard Leach
Iler, Jacob and Miller, Polly	Jan 28, 1818	Loderic Davis	John P. Miller
Iler, Jane and Pearce, Solomon	Oct 19, 1832	David Kelley	Perry Iler
Iler, John and Leach Sarah	Sept 22, 1818	Loderic Davis	Wm Leach
Iler, Mary Ann and Leown, Nathan	Sept 25, 1836	John Phipps	Henly Iler

	date	officiating officer	bondsman
Iler, Nancy and Cannon, John	Jan 5, 1826	Wm Harlt	L. McRaynolds
Iler, Patsy and Izel, James	Oct 29, 1827	Paul Abney	Wm M. Miller
Iler, Perry and Cooksey, Eliza	Feb 11, 1831	Wm. Hart	Lewis Amith
Iler, Sally and Lawell, Samuel	Feb 20, 1812	Benj. Kelly	John Iler
Izel, James and Iler, Patsy	Oct 29, 1827	Paul Abney	Wm. M. Miller
Izel, Jeremiah and Jamison, Eliza	Nov 24, 1836		Jesse Reno
Storm, Abigail, Earp, Nicholas	Dec 19, 1836	Jas Holding	L. D. Earp
Storm, Elizabeth and Earp, Josiah	Apr 17, 1837	Jas. Holding	Nicholas Earp
Storm, Peter and Lemon, Amy	Mar 18, 1804	Thomas Taylor	Jacobin Lemon

1850 Federal Census Records, Warren County, Illinois

taken 26 Oct 1850

family no 310	Lorenzo D. Earp	41	M	Farmer	born NC
	Nancy	"	36	F	Ky
	Peter A.	"	15	M	"
	Walter M.	"	14	M	"
	Mary A.	"	10	F	"
	William M (H)?	"	8	M	"
	Mariah A.	"	6	F	"
	Jonathan L.	"	2	M	Ill

taken 20 Nov 1850 family no 1369

James Earp	37	M	Farmer	born Ky
Parthene Ann Earp	26	F		"
Lorenzo D.	"	6	M	"
Dillis D.	"	4	M	"
George B.	"	2	M	"
Walter Earp	65	M	Justice of Peace	Md
Nartha Earp	56	F		NC

taken Nov 4 family no 1236

Francis A. Earp	29	M	Stonemason	300	Ky
Mary	"	30	F		"
Sarah E.	"	6	F		"
Martha A.	"	3	F		Ill
Cornelia F.	"	6/12	F		Ill
Walter C. Earp	26	M	Farmer		Ky
Martha E.	"	3	F		Ill
Barilla Ann	"	1	F		Ill

taken Nov 19 1850 family no 1247

Josiah J. Earp	31	M	Farmer	Ky
Elizabeth J.	"	24	F	Tenn
Francis M.	"	10	M	KY
Louisa Ann	"	5	F	"
Jonathan D.	"	3	M	Ill
Appeline	"	6/12	F	"
Josephine	"	6/12	F	"
Sarah J. English	72	F		S.C.

taken Nov 22, 1850 family no 1312

Andrew J. Eby	24	M	Cooper	180	Pa
Sally Ann Eby	22	F			Ky
Jennetta Ann Eby	3	F			Ky
Newton	"	10/12	M		Ky
Jasper	"	10/12	M		
David Eby	22	M	Cooper		Penna

Who is this?

taken 29 Aug, 1850 family no 113

Elizabeth Nelson	39	F	widow	170	NC
Loucinda	"	16	F		Ind
Henry G.	"	14	M		Ill
Emeline	"	12	F		"
James N.	"	8	M		"
William	"	4	M		"

Is this the family of Newton Earp's wife?

taken Nov 21, 1850 family no 1813

John A. Adam	37	M	Farmer	Ky
Christana	"	24	F	"
Thomas W.	"	10	M	"
Nancy J.	"	5	F	"

1860 Federal Census, City of Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois p 333 lines 14-19

name	age	Occup	Value of Real Estate	value of personal property	born
Eby, A.J.	33	Cooper	\$1.000	\$400	Pa
" Sarah A.	31				Ky
" Jeanetta	13				"
" Theodore	7				"
" Edward	3				"
" Celistia	?				"

1870 Federal Census Warren county, Illinois, Monmouth township

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p 158b Josiah J. Earp 53 Farmer Ky p156b James O.K. Earp 52 teamster Ky									
real estate \$1000	Personal \$200			Real estate \$2000	Personal \$250				
Elizabeth Earp 46	Tenn			Parthema " 47					
Apelina a., " 20	farm laborer Ill			George B. " 21					Ill
Sarah E., " 15	Ill			Matilda " 14					"
Walter L. " 12	"			Palestine " 12					"
Mary " "	"			Pearly " 9					"
George " 8	"			Josephine " "					"
Edgar " 1	"								

p 174B Frankel Earp 49 stock broker Ky p 161A Lorenzo Earp 25 sales liquor Ky									
real estate \$1000	personal \$200			Real estate \$3125	Personal 2200				
Mary Earp 49	Ky			Jennie " 23					Pa
Comelia F. " 19	Ill			Effie " 2					"
M. Ellen " 17	"								
Edgar " 14	"								
Elmira " 14	"								
Jeremiah A. " 11	"								

Mr. Walter E. Sanders in looking through the records copied by the DAR and placed in the Illinois State Historical Society Library found the following marriage records:

Francis M. Earp- Melvina Shields, 11-2-1865 Henderson county, Illinois

Josephine Earp- William F. Clark 11-5-1866 Henderson county, Illinois

Louise A. Earp- Abraham O. Staley, Aug 30, 1865, Henderson county, Illinois

Letter from Mr. John Kneen, Monmouth, Illinois descendant of Sally Ann Earp Eby

My grandfather Eby and his family were members of the Methodist Church, he being one of the first members when it was first organized. He was born in Penna. as you state in your data but I think he came to Illinois from Ohio. He was what they called Penna-Dutch. Three children of the union passed away in infancy, two a pair of twins - you have a record of their ages to 1860. Mother, Celesta Ann was born Jan. 5, 1860. O.L. was born Sept 22, 1861 and Ida May was the youngest. I do not know her birth date. The information I have on death of Josiah J. Earp was that he died in 1901. I notice that the record of his burial in the monmouth cemetery was 1909. George L. Earp passed away at Davenport, Iowa a couple years ago, age 74. He was the father of Mrs. William Wood of Kirkwood, Ill. R.R. I had never heard of Jonathan D. son of J.J. Earp. He had passed away so young. I understand that there were a couple of daughters by Uncle Joe's first marriage, too. I remember all of the family by his second marriage well.

You wrote you didn't have any information on one daughter of Walter and Martha Earp. I may be able to help you a little. I remember mother taking me to see her where she was staying with her daughter about 3 or 4 blocks from grandfathers. They always called her Aunt Petsy and I think her name was Ezell. Her daughter's name Susan Chapman, her daughter's name was Alice Smiley, they had 3 children two boys both dead and one girl. She married John Junkin. He is dead now and they had a son who drowned in the Mississippi River.

For quite a number of years the Hall-Earp families held a reunion at Monmouth Park. I am sending you a clipping of the passing of a Mrs. Hall. She was a daughter of Francis A. Earp. In addition to brothers and sisters mentioned there was Cornelius who had married a man by the name of Alberts. I think I spelled her name wrong. Mrs. Susan Fernald was living in Kewanee, Ill. at the time of the reunion and her daughter or daughter-in-law was working on a family tree at that time.

Clipping sent by John Kneen, advertisements on the back indicate this was about Nov. 19 or earlier, 1912

Mrs. W.F. Hall Passes away in Gladstone

Mother of John L. Hall dies after an illness of fourteen weeks

Mrs. W.F. Hall, Sr., mother of John L. Hall of 315 South Sixth street, and a former well known resident of Monmouth, died at 11:05 o'clock last evening in Gladstone. She had been seriously ill for fourteen weeks and had failed gradually until the end came.

last evening.

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Sarah Earp was born on Oct 25, 1844 in Kentucky. When a young girl she came to Monmouth with her parents and on November 1862 she was married to Mr. Hall. Most of her married life was spent in Monmouth, Biggsville, Oquawka and Lubuque, Iowa, until twenty years ago when they took up residence in Gladstone. This has been the family home ever since.

Six children together with the husband survive the union. These are: John L. Hall Monmouth; Mrs. Myrtle Ditto and Mrs. Susan Fernald of Gladstone. Three brothers and sisters are also living. These are Mrs. M.L. Boyer, Sugar Tree Grove; Mrs. Warren Frazelle, Coldbrook; Frank Earp, Monmouth.

She was a member of the Methodist church having first united with the Congregation at Biggsville.

The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family home in Gladstone. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Oquawka.

Letter from Mrs. Lena A. Burgess, descendant of Josiah J. Earp (678 Baxter Court, Canton, Illinois) indicates that she has collected much material on the Earp family over a period of many years. She says, "I notice that on page 3 of your March 7, 1958 issue you name the family of Josiah Jackson Earp. He was my Great Grandfather. His daughter whom you spell as Ippeline but should be Appeline was my grandmother. She was a twin to Josephine. Thus the two were Josephine and Appeline.. Appeline married Robert Bell. They were married in Warren county, Illinois and mother (Mary Matilda Bell) as well as her brothers and sisters were born in Warren County. My mother married Andrew Zimmerman and they are my parents.

You may be interested to know that the Earps used to sing a song about themselves. It went something like this

There's Lorenzo D.

And Nicholas P.

Josiah J. and

James OK

Jonathan D and

Walter C.

And all of the rest of the whole Earp family.

There is more but I can't quite quote it.

Kentucky, Bourbon county marriages 1785-1851

William Earp, son of Simeon, married Sally (Sarah) Cassandra Arrowsmith

Illinois, Vermilion county marriage records

Cassandra Earp- Zachariah M. Slavens, Aug 18, 1856

1850 Federal Census, Shelby County, Illinois

taken 31 Aug 1850	family no 243	Town D	Taken Sept 26	Becks C S	family no 909
James Earp	30	M farming 400	Ky Philip Earp	38 farming	35 Ky
Sarah S. Earp	34	F	" Lucinda "	34 F	Ind
Green Sag*	13	m	Va Mary "	9 F	Ill
Mildred Virginia	13	F	Ill John "	7 M	"
Martha	6	F	" William "	3 M	"
			*This was the nearest guess we could make Alfred "	4 M	"

as to the spelling of this name.

taken Sept 4	Town D	family 334	taken 9 Sept	family no 312
Edward Earp	35	Lawyer	Md Daniel Earp	49 M Merchandizing
Margaret "	29		Ohio	\$3000 Va
Allis I "	9	F	Ill Cecelia "	55 F Md
Priscilla "	1/12	F	" Malissa "	5 F Ill
			William "	7 M "
			Nancy "	23 F Ky
			William Columet	21 M ?

1850 Federal census, Shelby county, Illinois continued

Taken Aug 1850 Town D Family no 241

taken 23 August Sand Creek Dist family

Eliza Dawdy	52	F	400
David "	13	M	
Simon "	11	M	
John "	9	M	
James "	8	M	

Ky.	no 116	
Ill John Dawdy	30	I Farmer 200 Ill
" Janey "	20	F Ky
" William "	5	M Ill
" Charles "	3	M "

			family no 242	Daniel Dawdy	69	M	farmer	400	S.C.
Perthenia Earp	49	F		Ky Wanags "	55	F			Geo
Mary M "	21	F		" Alfred "	21	M			Ill
James "	19	M		Ill William I. "	18	M			"
Sidney "	13	M		"					

Two letters written by Everett M. Earp of Lamar, Missouri have turned up. In part they are as follows: Mr. Earp is now deceased.

Letter written Oct 1, 1946 to Mrs. W.L. Amos, Gilmer, Texas and sent to the Genealogical Society at Salt Lake City where it was copied reads:

"Wyatt Earp was Lamar's first constable at the age of 20, and my father was his first deputy, and in later years here in Barton Co. I was my father's deputy at the age of 17 years, and I will be 65 years old next April the 9th when I can retire with a big pension. I have been the law ever since my father put the first star on me, and in 8 states, served several years in Calif. I have two boys on the police force in Oakland and San Francisco and will soon retire. As well as officers, we the Earps were mostly Methodists, lots of preachers. My grandfather was a Methodist. Also lawyers, doctors and realtors and stockmen and farmers, and a very healthy bunch of people and athletic."

Letter written Nov. 4th 1946 to Mrs. Merrit Reeson, Dodge City, Kansas

"Your letter at hand today and will answer at once, Yes, I am getting out a Book on us Earps. My father was Wyatt's Deputy when a small boy here at Lamar. Wyatt was Lamar's first Constable and wore his first star here.

"He also married his first wife here. She only lived three months and is buried in the East Cemetery here, her name was Sutherland. My father died last Dec. and Mother died 23 years ago here in the Truman house. He have owned it for 26 years.

"My Aunt died 4 years ago at the age of 93. She was an Earp before she married Hatfield, and she was at Wyatt's wedding here. In the Old Lamar House, now a Hwd Store, and the Earp boys father Uncle Ric- or Nichols ran a Bakery here at that time and here is where the boys had the big fight with the Brummett boys. I see it was never mentioned in the Frontier-Marshal.

Biography in "Missouri History" Pub 1884 Goodspeed Publishing Co. Pt 2, p 887

John M. Earp, agent for the Adams Express Co. at Lamar was born in Bowling Green, Ky. 13 Mar 1856 and is the son of Rev. J.D. and Dorcus C(Cox)Earp, who were born in one of the N. States and Ky respectively. The former moved to the mother's native state when young and there he engaged in school teaching, afterwards becoming a Methodist minister. In 1857 they located in Montgomery Co., Mo. and in 1869 in Barton county where their home now is, he being 65 years of age and she 61. During the war he was falsely reported to be harboring Confederate soldiers, and some federal soldiers were detailed to investigate the matter. Thinking they some some soldiers in his home they opened fire, and he started to run from the house and was fired upon and Mr. Earp dropped. It was supposed, dead, and it was thus reported by the men. When it was found that he had not given aid to the confederates, he was allowed to return home and was offered protection.

John M. Earp is the 6th of his 10 children and was educated in Lamar. Dec 23 1877 he was married to Miss Ida F. Maxwell, a native of Johnson, Iowa, and by whom he had two sons and two daughters. After his marriage Mr. Earp farmed two years, and then came to Lamar and was engaged in the Transfer business, obtaining in 1880 the contract for hauling all the Express matter for the Adams Express Co. In 1885 he was agent for the company at Lamar and still holds the position, and also does all the transferring. He is local agent for the Consolidated Tank Line Company and is quite an extensive

Mountain View Cemetery, San Bernardino, California lists the following burials

James Cooksey Earp died Jan 25, 1926

Allie Earp " Nov 14, 1947

William Thomas Edwards " May 30, 1919

Adelia Douglas Edwards " Jan 16, 1941

Data from Mrs. Jane E. Madlin, Librarian, Colton Public Library, Colton, Calif.

Notations from San Bernardino County Great Register State of California 1894

Earp, Nicolas Porter 51 5/9 height Light complexion, Blue eyes, Gray hair,
Farmer, b N. Carolina. residence Mt. Vernon, San Bernardino.
Reg. July 26, 1894

Earp, Virgil W. 51 6/1 height Light complexion, Blue-gray eyes
Merchant, b. Kentucky. Res. Vanderbilt San Bernardino Co. Reg July 26,
1895

"You wrote on Sept. 24th that your notes showed that the section of Hermosa Cemetery in Colton, stated that graves of Morgan, Francis M. and Lura Jane Earp were marked. The present Superintendent of Hermosa Cemetery says that the former sexton gave out much misinformation. Morgan's grave has never been identified although much research has been done. The belief is that Morgan was interred in the old Colton Cemetery when his body was returned from Tombstone. The land occupied by the "Old Cemetery" was sold to the Southern Pacific Railroad and bodies interred there were removed to the present Hermosa Cemetery about 1890. There were very inadequate records. Transferal records state "Body in blue coat" or "body in high boots," etc. There were no names available from this period. The Air Force captain who is doing much of the research has sifted information down to several graves. When he returns from his tour of duty in Japan he hopes to continue his search. When, or if, he can locate the grave of Morgan it will be formally marked.

Obituaries from the Colton, California paper.

Colton Courier for March 23, 1927 is a short notice of the death of Mrs. Earp. (Sarah Jane Martin Earp- notice correction from Lura Jane) She died midnight Mar. 22, 1927, 76 years old. She was born in Cary, Ohio, March 28, 1851. She was survived by her husband, Francis Marion Earp. Five of the seven children born to the couple survived. They were Mrs. Lieutitia Walter of Colton, Harvey R. Earp of Long Beach, Calif., F.E. of Nampa, Idaho, Mrs. J.W. Grim, Bismark, N.D., C. Earp, Jamestown (no state given). Mrs. Earp had been a member of the Methodist church for 50 years.

The Colton Courier for Feb 24, 1931 gave report on the death of Francis Marion Earp in Emmett, Idaho where he lived with his son H.B. Earp following the death of his wife. He died on Feb. 22, 1931. He was survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lou F. Walter of Colton, H.R. Earp of Long Beach, Calif. and H.B. (Harry) Earp of Emmett, Idaho. 1851-1931

Harvey Earp of Long Beach says his father was born in Sandusky, Ohio. Harvey said that when he was 12 he left home and lived with his grandmother, Sarah, wife of William Earp in Ohio.

A few items from the Archives of the Genealogical Society at Salt Lake City

John Earp born about 1773 Derby Hills, Derby, England married 3 Oct 1798 at Melbourne, Derby, England Mary Tomlinson born about 1777 at Melbourne, Derby, Eng. Sent in by Benj. H. Hollingsworth, 1940. Information taken from Derbyshire Records Vol. 8

Thomas Earp born about 1767 married 5 November 1792 at Melbourne, Derby England, Anne Dawson born about 1771. Sent in by A.G. Brain 265 Hampton, Salt Lake City, Utah. Information from John Wm. Crofts Family Record

Joseph Earp born about 1676 married 20 January 1801 at Leicester, Leic, England, Mary Jackson born about 1780. Sent in by Joseph Jackson before 1940. Information from Leic. St. Mary's (Li D-148) England.

William Earp - Betsy Vaughan, Sept 21, 1819

The following report was sent in by Mrs. Bessie Love, Box 196, Rt. 3, Oaklike, Ala.
Other Earp family historians will thank Mrs. Love for sharing her fine records.
Bible Record in U. S. Library, Washington D.C.

Caleb Earp born Feb. 7, 1768 (died 1842 at Anderson S.C.)

Margaret Earp born Feb 7, 1771 (In Ireland)

Matthew Earp born July 12, 1777

David D. Earp born July 9, 1795

Daniel Earp born May 2, 1799

Llewellyn Earp born Oct 12, 1801

James McLevi Ellis Earp born 1803

Caty Earp born 1803 (twins)

James M. Earp born 1805

Caswell Earp born 1808

Sattira Earp born 1810

Matty Earp born 1812

Lavonia Earp born 1814

Caleb Asbury Earp born 1816

Margaret Hester Earp born 1819

End of Bible Record

Recorded in Vol. 1, page 65, Real Estate Book office of Ordinary Anderson Dist.
(Judge of Probate, Anderson S.C., Anderson Co.)

dated Nov. 14, 1842,

Petition of David D. Earp for settlement of estate of Caleb Earp, deceased.
giving heirs at law as "Margaret Earp the widow and thirteen children viz.:

Matthew Earp

Caswell Earp

Daniel Earp

Lavonia Bowie who married Wesley

Llewellyn Earp

Bowie now deceased

Catherine Powie who married Wm. H. Bowie

C.A. Earp

James M.I.E. Earp

Margaret H. McEarly who married

Sattira Rains who married Elijah Rains

Elias McEarly

Martha Turner who married Wm. Turner

Matilda T. Earp and your

now deceased

Petitioner David D. Earp

Reaching beyond the limits of this state (S.C.) to wit:

Matthew Earp

Elijah Rains & wife

Daniel Earp

Martha Turner

Llewellyn Earp

Caswell Earp

James M.I.E. Earp

Parents and birthdate and place of Caleb Earp is not known. Matthew Earp was born in 1747, and is believed to be Caleb Earps brother (have no other record of him)

In Will Book C-L page 262, State of South Carolina, Laurens District. Will of David Dunlap says "My son in law Caleb Earp, it is my will and desire that he receive one shilling in addition to what I have already given him."

We know that Caleb Earp married Margaret Dunlap and that she was the daughter of David and Jane Dunlap, the Dunlaps came from Ireland in a sailing vessel and took three months to make the trip, landing in Charleston in 1778, Margaret being eight years old and "Marey" ten. Marey (called Polly) married a Mr. Gains and her Mother, Jane Dunlap lived with her and died at the age of 103 years, near Anderson, S.C.

Other heirs named in the David Dunlap will:

Wife, Jane

my three sons, James, Brice and Mitchell, land to be equally divided

my three daughters, Marey, Christen and Jane one hundred dollars and a horse and saddle,

my sons, Robert, David, John (land equally divided)

Martha and Elizabeth, each to receive one shilling as an addition to what I have already given them

My two grand sons, David Bishop and Robert Green, \$80.00 a piece." (next page)

David Dunlap will continued:

Witnesses: John McDavid
Marey Dunlap
Leanne Powell

Exc: Beloved wife, Jane
Wm. Miller
James Powell (trusty friend)
July 6, 1865

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On Dec. 15, 1824 David D. Earp had a survey made of 314 acres of land made for which he had a warrant, this was in Pendleton District near some land owned by Caleb Earp (I believe Pendleton Dist was later Anderson Dist). Chain carriers for this survey were Lovellin Earp and Wesley Earp. Lovellin Earp was the brother of David D. Earp and Wesley Earp is believed to be son of the Rev. Daniel Earp who is mentioned in Newberry Dist. as the first Methodist Circuit rider in that Dist. This Daniel is the only Earp mentioned in 1790 census of S.C. and it is known that he sold his property in Newberry and went to Anderson S.C. He was likely Caleb's brother.

Caleb Earp's Family

Caleb Earp born 1768 died 1842 (at Anderson S.C.)

Margaret Earp born 1771 died 1859 (Chambers Co. Ala at home of her daughter
Mrs. Lavonia (Bowie) Morris)

their children

David D. Earp born 1795 died 1861 at Anderson (unmarried)

Daniel Earp married _____ in Va., one daughter Ann married Reuben Tyler,
died in Hart Co. Georgia about 1870

Lovellin Earp came to Ala. lived here several years and went to Texas, Limestone
County

James M.E. Earp came to Ala. died in Chambers Co., Ala about 1870
(Will at Lafayette)

Caty married Wm. H. Bowie, lived at Anderson, S.C. (had six children)

James M. Earp (called Matthew or Math) lived in S.C.

Caswell Earp came to Ala. about 1828, died in Chambers Co, Ala, unmarried in
1886 at home of his sister Mrs. Lavonia Morris

Satyra Earp married Elijah Rains, lived at Rome Georgia, later in N. Miss.

Matty Earp (Martha) married Wm. Turner, 2nd Dr. LaSeur at Griffin, Ga.

Lavonia Earp married Wesley Powie and 2nd Garret Morris (my grandfather)
born 1814, died 1903 at Oakbowery, Ala (Chambers Co)

There were three Morris children:

Benj. Franklin Morris (1852-1919) unmarried) Chambers Co. Alabama

Emma Frances Morris born 1854 married George White, Eagle Pass, Tex.

Mary Lewis Morris born 1859 married John A. Thomas (my father) still

going strong in full possession of all her faculties in her
100th year. lives at Opelika, Alabama, has five children

Mary Eva (one daughter, Rose Allen McAllister)

Gordon (five children)

Bessie (Love)

Frank Hall (deceased 1939)

Belton Earp (one son Belton Earp, Jr)

Beryl Ashmore (lives in Florida- two children)

Margaret Hester Earp (called Fester) married Elias McEarly, lived at Rome, Georgia
believed moved to N. Miss with her sister Satyra

Caleb Asbury Earp came to Alabama and later moved to Texas

Matilda Earp (not listed in the DAR Bible record) married At Anderson S.C.

Professor Irwin Gregg, they moved to Atlanta, They had one
son

Wm. Gregg Irwin who married a Miss Jones and had five children and
two grand daughter, live in Atlanta

The fore going from Family record of:

Mrs. Pessie Love,
Box 196, Rt 3, Opelika, Alabama
Nov. 15, 1958

I am most anxious to trace my grandmother, Sarah Earp Rogers on the Earp line. We pronounced the name with the E silent, ARP. My grandmother was born in Alabama. Her brothers were William, George, Isaac, and John, Cal. Earl and there was a half sister Lizzie. She married Peter Rogers in 1847 and they came to Texas- first to Marion county at Jefferson and later to a newly organized county, Upshur where they lived. There my information stops, although I have data from 1847 on, but I do not know who her parents were, etc.

Abstract of pension record of Abraham Earp for service in the Revolutionary War

He states he was a private in the company commanded by Capt. Smith of the Regt. commanded by General Cates and served in the state militia of Virginia for 12 mos. Another place states served from Alexandria, District of Columbia. States he was born in county of Fairfax, State of Virginia in 1763- lived at Fairfax when he enlisted- then during the war lived partly in that county, partly in Fittsylvania Co. Va and partly in Wilkes county, N.C., where he now lives. He died in Wilkes co. N.C. 17 Dec. 1844. He was married to Savannah Montgomery 3 Sept 1828 in Wilkes Co. N.C. by Rev. Benj. H. Brown. She was 69 years old in Feb 1853

From the National Archives a listing of the men with surnames of Earp (or variations) who served in the Civil War from the State of Missouri

James C. Earp , WC 860 473
John C. Earp WC 295 527
Josiah Earp C 2 570 319

From the Adjutant General's office, State of Missouri
record of

James C. Earp

Civil War. Union Forces

Enrolled and organized 28 July 1862 in 47th Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, Company A, at Linn Creek, Missouri by Captain Hurst. Ordered into active service 8 August 1862 at Linn Creek, Missouri. Rank: 3rd Cpt. Served 237 days- Last muster 30 June 1863.

Mrs. Alida B. Irick, 2107 Manning Avenue, Los Angeles 25, California has contributed following of her family records:

Josiah Earp born 18 Nov, 1829 in Pulaski Co. Kentucky
died 30 Dec 1836, Fannin Co, Texas Burial, Fannin Co, Texas
father- Philip Earp
mother, Sally Lodusky Sharp

married Mary Hannah Olden Draper
born 28 April 1834 Hempstead Co, Ark
died 22 April 1891, Wichita Co, Texas
burial 24 April 1891 Clara Cemetery, Wichita Co. Texas

children:

name	born		Died	married
Sally Lodusky Earp	26 Aug 1856	Fannin Co. Tex	5 Feb 1878	Ed Gower
John Logan Earp	10 Jan 1859	" " "	23 Mar 1859	
Mary Hannah K. Earp	3 Mar 1861	" " "	30 Sept 1879	A. Frank Gower
George Ella Earp	26 Jan 1864	" " "	5 April 1944	Thos. Prosser
(Mrs. Irick's mother)				6 Jan 1881 Roberts
Phillip Draper Earp	23 Oct 1866	" " "	10 May 1867	
Susan Dragear Earp	28 Feb 1868	" " "	10 Sept 1872	
Josiah B. Earp	22 Aug 1870	" " "	30 Jan 1887	
Harriet Jane Earp	18 May 1873	" " "		23 Nov 1899
				Benj. Franklin Ostorn
Arthur Singleton Earp	27 Mar 1876	" " "		Blanche Evans
				9 Dec 1903

My grandfather, Josiah Earp born 30 Dec 1829 in Pulaski Co, Ky married Mary Hannah Draper- no information as to when or where. She was a sister of George W. Draper whose wife I knew (after his death) and she was born near Nashville, Tenn. She was 101 years old when I saw her in Texas. She told me that she rode on horse-back from Tenn to Texas with one child in front of her and one behind her. So I drew the conclusion that the Drapers must have been in Tennessee. But they were later in Washington county, Arkansas. Now whether my grandfather and grandmother were married in Tenn. or Ark I do not know. My folks claimed that great grandfather Philip Earp came here from Ireland. But there is no idea as to where he came to. My grandfather was in service in the Confederate army. I do not remember having seen him. He died when I was five, grandmother died when I was 10. My mother died in 1944... I think, but am not sure, that I have heard the family say that grandfather had a brother, Singleton Earp. I do not remember having seen any of the family except Grandmother, Harriet Jane, who still lives, is 85 and Arthur Singleton who also is living and is 83. They do not know any more of the family than I do.

Just out of curiosity, some stray census records which may or may not be of interest to Earp family researchers. The following counties which touch Pulaski Co, Ky., were search for Earp families- none found: Rockcastle, Russell, Whitley, Wayne

<u>Rockcastle co, Ky Northern Dist. p 390</u>				<u>Wayno county, Ky</u>			
Louise Clark	42 F	300	Ky	p 561 Reuben Stodgill	53 b	Ky family	
Mary Jane Clark	20 F		"	p 599 Feasen Sutherland	38	Ky family	
Thomas "	18 M Farmer		"	p 619 Mary Sutherland	46	Ky family	
Samuel "	16		"	<u>Whitley county, Ky.</u>			
Granville "	10		"	p 721 family no	343		
	p 403			Wm Harp	73	M Farmer	1000 NC
A.J. Singleton	34 M Farmer	300	Ky	Sarah "	62 f		"
Nancy "	33 F		"	Elizabwth Harp	45 f		"
William "	8 M		"	Jane Wilson	21 f		"
John "	6 M		"	family no 341			
Louisa "	4 F		"	Jeff Harp	37	M farmer	175 "
Josiah "	1 M		"	Elizabeth	32 f		"
<u>Russell Co</u>				p 832 family 350			
p 427- Wiley E. Sutherland family had				Levi Harp	38	M farmer	200 Ky
girl Nancy A age 4				Nancy "	31 f		"
p 429 Matthew Sutherland family				Henry "	11 m		"
p 437 Wm. Sutherland family				Sally "	9 f		"
p 432 Elihu Sutherland family				Joseph "	6 m		"
first district 7 Sept 1850				Dist no 2 page 781			
p 470 family no 357				Benafin Harp	55	M farmer	500 SC
Wlatt Stapp	36 m Farmer	150	Ky	Jane "	55 f		"
Fanny "	36 f		"	Joshua "	19 m		Ky
Martha I "	12 f		"	America "	16 f		"
James S. "	10 m		"	Elizab th "	13 f		"
Mary "	8 f		"	John Muny	28 m		Tenn
Lucy Ann "	7 f		"	page 791			
Wm "	5 m		"	John Harp	71	m farmer	1900 Va
Simeon "	2 m		"	Seydra "	25 f		SC
Elizabeth "	11/12 f		"	Mary "	21 f		Ky
p 472				Sheba "	17 f		"
Green Stapp 35 born Ky- in the household				George "	14 m		"
was Hannah Green 74				Caroline	11 m		"
p 472 family no 374				Manerva Harp	7 f		"
Shadrack Phelps	75 M		Va	Marshall	17 M		"
Celia "	77 f		"	page 831 family 387			
John "	40 M		"	Joseph Harp	36	M Shoemaker	150 Ky
Celia Ann "	18		"	Polly Harp	30		"
family no 375				Nancy "	7		"
Wm Phelps family he 36 born Ky				Benager "	5		"
				William "	3		"

Josiah Earp of Pulaski County, Kentucky

Mrs. David H. Tudor, 1332 Laurens, Dallas 9, Texas, has contributed the following data on her line of Earps. Mrs. Tudor has been working for ten years collecting her Earp data, is the first and possibly to date the only Earp descendant who has proven her Earp line to a Revolutionary ancestor thus making her eligible for membership to the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is more than generous in sharing her records with others interested in proving their ancestry. She writes as follows:

The following facts are of record

- 1- Any female descendant of Allen Earp is eligible to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution.
- 2- Josiah Earp was the son of William Harp (notice the name was spelled Harp- just as it sounded to the person who took the census in the year 1776) and Pricilla Harp.
- 3- This Josiah fought (rather guarded prisoners) in the War of American Revolution. (We have a copy of his Pension Papers to verify this and he was then living in Pulaski Co, Kentucky- when he asked for the pension)
- 4- Josiah Earp was married to Ellender?. This proven by a Deed found in Pittsylvania Co., Virginia No. 10, 1794-1797. This deed was made on October 19, 1795
- 5- In Pulaski Co. Ky when Josiah made application for his pension he stated he was born in Montgomery Co., Maryland, 1761
- 6- In 1853 in Pulaski Co., Ky when the final Pension Payment Papers were drawn up in court it states: "That he left no widow, and the following are his only children:
 Singleton Earp Allin Earp Eleanor Pandal Jemmia Randal
- 7- Marriage records, no date (no month or day) but early in 1817 in Pulaski Co, Ky is found Allen Earp to Polly Stogstill
- 8- Census records from Polk Co., Arkansas, 1860 and from Marshall Co., Tenn 1850, we find Allen Earp born, North Carolina 1796 or 1797 (Josiah made deed in Va in 1795) Mary Stogstill was born Aug 7, 1795 (I have proof of this). Polly is nickname for Mary.

In the year 1949, I went to see a Miss Malvina Strawn (a daughter of Ellender Earp Betsey Strawn) and she gave me the names of the children of Allen and Mary Earp- and the names of the husbands of theirs daughters. Aunt "Vine" was then 90 years old, her mind was clear. She died about six months later.

The Whites, the Pirtles and the Earps were all intermarried. The Whites and the Pirtles settled in the Old Dallas Valley in Polk Co., Ark in 1830. The Earps came to the same place in 1850.

Mary Earp, the Matriarch of the family was never called anything but "Granny" Earp. She died in the spring of 1888 and is buried in the John Scott Family Cemetery near Black Springs, Arkansas. Where Allen Earp is buried I do not know- I'm told in Polk Co., Ark and my guess would be some where near Old Dallas which was about 1½ miles from the present town of Mena

1850 Federal Census record of Marshall county, Tenn.

Dist no 7 taken Oct 1851 p 150

family no 698	Elen Arp	52	M	Farmer	400	NC
	Mary "	52	f			Ky
	Carolina "	21	f			Tenn
	Josiah "	19	m			"
	Mary A. "	13	f			"
	Wm. Arp	21	m			"

Allen Farp b. ca 1796-1797 N.C.

died after 1860- in all probability buried in a small cemetery in Polk county, Arkansas

married early in 1817 Puleski county, Ky to Mary Stogstill who was born Aug 7, 1795 in Kentucky. Died spring of 1888. Buried in John Scott family cemetery near Black Springs, Montgomery county, Ark. This cemetery now called Sulphur.

I. Archibald (spoken as Arch) Can find nothing about him thus far.

II. Susannah born Jan 5, 1821 in Kentucky. Died March 3, 1856. Buried John Scott family cemetery, Black Springs, Ark. Married John Scott July 4, 1837. John Scott buried in John Scott Family Cemetery. 8 children:

1. Walter (died young)
2. William Jasper (died during Civil War)- had one son,
 - a. John Wesley May have had more children
3. Sarah H. Married first David Farr- had one child at least-
 - a. Susie

Married second James Moore

4. James A. (Jim) Married Mary Jeffrey- lived in Brownwood, Texas-
 - a. Rene. Married Ernest Hickey
 - b. David
 - c. Ely- Had one son Jesse- probably more
 - d. Elmer
 - e. Will
 - f. Fannie- Married Sam Melton
 - g. Charlie (not sure as to name and if he is the child of James A. Scott

5. Thomas W.

6. Robert (Bob) His children
 - a. Reba
 - b. Jasper
 - c. Walter
 - d. Ben

Several girls in addition to these

7. Sofronia Elizabeth Married John Calvin Hickey. Lived, died and is buried in Stephenville, Texas
 - a. William Married _____ Holt
 - b. Charles Married Tine Dansby
 - c. Ernest Married Rene Scott
 - d. Mettie Died in girlhood
8. Daniel Newton Scott married first Frances Gore
 - a. Hubert Fardin (called Bill) Lives Dawson, Texas
 - b. Ernest
 - c. Lula- Mrs. J.C. Mitchell, Dallas, Texas
Daniel married second Holly Gray
 - d. Jane _____ Milligan
 - e. G.C. Scott

III. Ellender (called Nell) born May 16, 1822, Tennessee. Died July 6, 1891, Erath county, Texas. Buried Hickey Cemetery near Stephenville, Texas
Married first William Robert Batey

1. Elizabeth- died in girlhood in Arkansas
2. Sara Ann- died in childhood in Tennessee
3. Fernela Catherine (Wealy) Married William (Bill) Derr
4. Lidia died in girlhood Arkansas
5. John W.- died in childhood
6. Susan J. (Jenny) Married Dave(?) Anderson
7. Malina (Linnie) Married William Shelby Hickey
Their children follows:

- a. James Batey - died infancy
- b. Julia Etta - married H.S. Gamblin. No children
- c. Robert Lee (deceased) married first Ada Eudora Goodner
married second, Lula Cook
- d. Geneva Lourena - married I.B. (Bird) Henson
- e. Josie Ellen (deceased) - married Richard Bell
- f. John Wesley (deceased). married first Annie Thomas
married second Sue _____ (widow)
- g. William Emmett - married Mattie Kimbrough
- h. Addie Bell - married Vernon V. Bell
- i. Ray Emzie (deceased) - married Lillie Bell Rogers
- j. Jessie May - married Etta Hall
- k. Willie Eda - married Hugh Cameron
- l. Alma Ray (deceased) - married Leota Rogers
- m. Dollie Maud - died in childhood

Ellender Earp Batey married second Fielding Strawn. Their children

- 8. Geneva - married Ben Tannehill
- 9. Amanda Melvina - spinster
- 10. Martha Washington - married "Bud" Kelly
all children deceased

IV. Ann A. Parn January 13, 1824, Tennessee. Died March 3, 1903, Black Springs, Arkansas. Buried John Scott family cemetery. Married first Allen (f) Woods.

- 1. Allen - married Caroline Jeffery
- 2. Simpson (Simp). Married Druanna Jeffery
- 3. Josiah (Si)
- 4. Monroe
- 5. Newton (Newt) - did not marry
- 6. Nancy Caroline ("Sis") - married Garrett Laffatte Gamblin

Ann Earp Woods married second John Scott September 29, 1859.

- 7. Susannah - married Mart Wehunt
- 9. Polly (Mary) married Early Page

V. John Wesley Born ca. 1828, Tennessee. Died ca 1921, Foss, Okla and is buried in or near there. Married first Leenie White, Marshall county, Tennessee, November 3, 1849. Their children:

- 1. Archibald (Arch) - bachelor
- 2. William H. (Bill) - married Mabel Off
- 3. John W. (Jay) - married Edna Conley
- 4. Josiah (Joe) - married Jessie Chapman
- 5. Shadrack Newton, M.D. - married Nina Eloise Jones
father of Ancel Earp

6. Ellender - died in girlhood

7. Amelia (the oldest child) married William Buchanan

John Wesley married second Martha Fowler, widow. Their child:

- 8. Mabel - married Dr. J.R. Sanders- Baptist preacher and missionary

VI. William H. Born November 26, 1829, Tennessee. Died Feb. 12, 1896, Smith county, Texas. Buried at Hickey cemetery near Stephenville, Texas. Married Narcissa Jane _____. Their children:

- 1. Mary - married _____ Whitfield, Dublin, Texas. No children. (deceased)
- 2. Laura - married (do not know the man's name). had children.

VII. Matilda Caroline. Born ca 1829, Tennessee. Married Solomon (Slo) White
Can find nothing about her thus far.

VIII. Katherine (Kate) Born ca 1830, Alabama. Married Green B. Jerrold (Gerald). Their children - as taken from census reports 1850 and 1860 Montgomery Co., Arkansas as follows: Can find nothing more about Katherine thus far.

- 1. Thomas A.
- 2. Prudence Angelina
- 3. William A.

4. George W.
5. Sarah F.
6. John W.
7. Marion N.
8. Jasper A.
9. Julia Ann
10. James D.

IX. Josiah Born 1831, Tennessee. Died 1912, Eastland county, Texas. Buried Elm Creek Church Cemetery, Eastland County, Texas, near Okra Community. Married Elizabeth Fittle. Their children:

1. Mary Ann. married Louis Howard
2. Solon Archibald
3. Charity Elizabeth married Lee Hall
4. James A.
5. John Wesley married Edna Holloman
6. Josiah Jr. married Nettie Rosalee Grigsby
7. Lydia married George Jarrell
8. Susan Caldonia married Francis M. McDaniel
9. William Robert married first Lebby Lee Mitchell
married second Alice Browne
10. Beverly Walter married first Stella Cox
married second Jesse Jones
11. Leo Garrett married Sallie Robards
12. Martha Alice. married William Calvin Fleming
13. Newton - died in infancy.

X. Mary Ann (Polly Ann) born ca 1837, Tennessee. Married Jim Montgomery.

Can find nothing about her thus far. In a letter that Mary Earp wrote to her daughter Ellender Earp (I have photostatic copy) Baty Strawn March 7, 1887, she says that the last time she heard from Polly Ann that she was in California.

The information given as to the children of Susannah Earp and John Scott and their grandchildren, as well as the children of Ann Earp and her two husbands, Allen Woods and John Scott, was given to me by H.H. Scott, Dawson, Texas, now 77 years old.

Lessie Goodner Hickey Tudor (Mrs. David K.) November 3, 1958

Excerpts from letters from Mrs. Tudor

"I have an 1850 census record on Wm. Robert Batey and Ellender Earp from Bedford county, Tenn. Then in about 1852 or 1853 the family started to Arkansas. Great grand father Batey became ill with cholera and died on the way- he was buried beside the road about where Little Rock, Ark is now located- no one, of course, knows the spot. His wife, Ellender was taken (with all the children) to Montgomery county, Ark to her brother-in-law John Scott. Some time later she married Fielding Strawn."

"I have talked to a Kenneth H. Earp, 5837 Llano St, Dallas, Texas, born 1914 son of Hugh Ernest Earp. Grandfather Wm. Asbury Earp born about 1861, died 1925, age 64. Born in Georgia near LookOut Mountain. Kenneth Earp was reared by his grandparents, who went to Oklahoma when it was still Indian Territory."

"Referring to C.S.A. service records of the Allen Earp's sons. Wm. H. Earp was a captain by the end of the war. Capt. William H. Earp, C.S.A. Co. A, North Arkansas Infantry, Ben McCullocks Brigade, Price's Division, Van Dorn's Corps, Western Army. reference from "Reminiscences of the Boys in Grey, 1861-65"

awards

"Concerning Ansel Earp, of Oklahoma City. he was given in 1958 as follows:
Man of the Year by the Notre Dame Club of Oklahoma City- the first non-catholic to receive the award- - - - - The University of Oklahoma Medical School Alumni Association created the "Oklahoma Medical Sciences Hall of Fame." Fifteen men from business, industry and now scientific professions were inducted into the Hall of

Fame at a formal dinner, at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation. Among 85 them, Ansel Earp, Oklahoma City insurance man. He was one of the group that spear-headed the 1946 movement to found the Oklahoma Research Foundation, served as its first president, then as chairman of the executive committee. Ansel Earp is the son of Mr. Shadrack Newton Earp and Miss Elsie Jones and grandson of John Wesley Earp and Lennie White."

Mrs. E.L. Hickey, 1607 Sycamore, Commerce, Texas, descendant of Susannah Earp and John Scott has the family Bible from which she has copied the records and sent to be included here

Births

Children of John Scott and Susannah Earp Scott the following born in Tenn or Ala.

1. William J. Scott born May 21, 1838
2. Sarah A. Scott born Sept 21, 1839
3. James A. Scott born Sept 2, 1841

the following born in Arkansas

4. Mary J. Scott born July 2, 1844
5. Thomas W. Scott born Feb 13, 1848
6. Robert W. Scott born Nov 4, 1849
7. Albert M. Scott born May 25, 1852
8. Daniel N. Scott born April 8, 1854
9. Elizabeth (Betty) Scott born Jan 5, 1856

Marriages

William J. Scott married Mary Ann Farr Sept 25, 1859

Sarah A. Scott married David Farr Sept 22, 1859

later married M.A. Elkins, date unk

James A. Scott married Mary C. Jeffrey Sept 29, 1859

Mary J. & Thomas W. Scott died very young

Robert W. Scott married Malinda Lively

Daniel N. Scott married Holly Gray

Elizabeth Scott married John C. Hickey 1870

No information about Albert Scott.

Simp Woods married Drue Farr

Ann Earp (sister of Susannah) first married No information about Cy Woods

a Woods. The Woods children were

1. Simp Woods date of birth unknown
2. Cy Woods "
3. Sis Woods "

Sis Woods married a Mr. Gamblin

Susannah Scott married Mart Weehunt

Malinda Scott died during childhood

Mary A. (Polly) Scott married Ely Page

John Scott and Ann Earp Woods Scott's

Deaths

children were: all born in Arkansas

1. Susannah Scott born Aug 2, 1860
2. Malinda J. Scott born April 29, 1863
3. Mary A. Scott born Nov 29, 1865

Wm. J. Scott died Feb 27, 1862

James A. Scott died March 7, 1926

Daniel Newton Scott died Feb 1928

Elizabeth (Betty) Scott Hickey died April 8, 1933

Mr. T.J. Earp, Miami, Texas has collected the following information on his family

Josiah Earp born April 17, 1831 in Tennessee, died May 29, 1912 in Okra, Texas lived near Okra, Eastland Co, Texas since 1884. son of Allen Earp

married Elizabeth Firtle born Feb 1, 1837 in Polk Co, Ark. Died April 8,

1915 at Okra Texas, daughter of James Firtle. Their children listed on p 64.

By Mrs. Abi Watson, Haskell, Texas

Mary Ann Earp born Polk Co, Ark, 1855 died June 26, 1917 and buried in Howard Cemetery. Daughter of Elizabeth and Josiah Earp

Married Lewis Howard at Eastland, Texas Jan 11, 1878. He was born Feb 22, 1850 at Macon, Georgia and died Jan 14, 1914 and buried in the Howard Cemetery. Residence since 1901, Haskell Texas. Occupation-farming. Church affiliation- Baptist. Parents Joad Howard and Winnie Reed. Children:

Isaac Newton Alonzo Howard	born Jan 17, 1879	DeLeon, Tex	died 1898
Merion Runyon Howard	May 9, 1880	"	Aug 7, 1950
Susan Cordelia Howard	Mar 3, 1882	"	Mar 2, 1884
Cynthia Elizabeth Earles	Nov 19, 1883	"	
Joseph Lewis Howard	Feb 24, 1886	"	
Mary Abi Watson	Sept 22, 1888	"	
Lelia Lillian Nanny	Aug 1, 1890	"	
John Wesley Howard	Feb 13, 1893	"	
Emmett Artiderry Howard	Jan 10, 1895	"	
William Ernest Howard	Feb 18, 1897	"	

By T.J.Earp, Miami, Texas

Josiah S. Earp, son of Josiah and Elizabeth Pirtle Earp. Born Mar 8, 1865 at Dallas Polk Co., Ark. Buried at McLean, Tex Aug 9, 1938. Occupation: farmer, stockman. Church affiliation: Baptist. Principal Residence Whitedeer, Tex. Married in Eastland Co, Tex, May 23, 1888 Nettie Rosaloe Grigsby who was born at Hot Springs, Ark, Dec 10, 1872 and died at Pampa, Tex Feb 19, 1947. Buried at McLean, Texas. She was the daughter of Sallie Ann Farris and Andrew Jackson Grigsby. Their children: died

Thomas Jefferson Earp	born Mar 12, 1889 in Eastland Co, Texas	
Gracie Viola Sharrock	Mar 12, 1891	" 1958
Charlie Nugent Earp	Mar 12, 1893	" 1936
Bessie Queen Fones	Dec 19, 1895	"
Andrew Jackson Earp	May 25, 1897	" 1951
Eunice Pearl Rapstine	Mar 5, 1902	"
Onous Carroll Earp	Sept 2, 1905	" Oct 19, 1906

by Mrs. Alice Fleming 907 N. Howard, Carlsbad, New Mexico

Martha Alice Earp daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth Pirtle Earp. Born Oct 18, 1870. Married in Elm Church Eastland Co, Texas to William Calvin Fleming. He was born at Killen Texas July 13, 1870 and died at Roswell, New Mexico, buried in S. Side Cemetery. Principal Residence East Alameda, Roswell, N.M. Occupation-Real estate. son of Mrs. Sallie Gage Bishop (widow) and Andrew Jackson Fleming. Their children:

Dixie Queen Fleming	born July 29th 1899	Carbon, Texas
Minnie Dee Fleming	June 15th, 1901	Roswell, New Mexico
Monice Violet Fleming	April 13, 1903	"
Martin Vanturen Fleming	March 31, 1906	"
Andrew Jackson Fleming	March 16, 1909	"
Willie Dean Fleming	Sept 9, 1911	"
Elizabeth Fleming	Sept 11, 1915	"

In January 1958, a young Wyatt Earp of Pampa, Texas visited in Dodge City on Wyatt Earp Blvd. when the name of one of the streets of that town was changed to Wyatt Earp Blvd. Here follows his lineage which can now be traced back seven generations through a Revolutionary ancestor, although at the present time it is still impossible to definitely connect it with the lineage of the television star. This data was contributed by Mrs. W.H.Earp, Pampa, Texas.

John Wesley Earp son of Josiah and Elizabeth Pirtle Earp born Polk Co, Ark, Dec 15, 1861. Died Eastland Co, Tex Feb 12, 1937. Buried in Elm Cemetery. Occupation, Farmer. Married in Eastland Co, Texas Jan 1886 Mary Edna Holleyman. She was born in Anderson Co, Texas Feb 26, 1867 and died in Haskell Co, Jan 12, 1945 and is buried at Elm Cemetery. Daughter of Mary Jane Chaffin and Perry Holleyman. Their children:

Clarence H. Earp	born 7-10-1886	Eastland Co, Texas
Stella Hortense Earp Dubose	6-15-1888	deceased
Gus A. Earp	9-9-1890	" Star Rt, Carbon, Texas
Mary Elizabeth Earp McBeth	7-26-1894	" Box 392 Andrews, Texas
John Wesley Earp, Jr	8-15-1897	" Rt 1, Knox City
Rhoda Blanche Earp Tye	3-20-1900	" deceased
Nellie Frankie Earp McBeth	3-3-1902	" St Rt, Loop Texas
Rolla Monroe Earp	5-13-1904	" Rising Star Texas
Annie Ruth Earp Nay	3-10-1906	" 900 S. Main, Monahans, Texas
Ava Pernice Earp Jackson	12-31-1907	" Rt 3, Brownfield, Texas
Garrett Leo Earp		deceased
Joseph Perry Earp	8-3-1910	" Munday Texas

John Wesley Earp, Jr. son of Mary Edna Holleyman and John Wesley Earp born Aug 15, 1897 Eastland Co, Tex. Occupation, Farmer. Married December 29, 1918 in Eastland Co, Tex, Delia Ruth Smith. She was born Dec 12, 1899 daughter of Lydia Edith Ray (b 1882) and James Daniel Smith (April 19, 1873- Aug 1, 1956)

Their children:

Elizabeth Ray Earp Holskell	born Sept 10, 1920	Eastland Co, Tex	87
Wilburn Hood Earp	Aug 15, 1922	"	
John Wesley Earp III	May 27, 1928	Knox Co, Texas	
Edna Darlene Earp Dunham	Oct 2, 1931	Haskell Co, Texas	

Wilburn Hood Earp son of John Wesley Earp, Jr and Della Ruth Earp. Born Aug 15 1922 Eastland Co, Texas. Occupation Driller and farmer. Married Aug 26, 1944 at Weinert, Texas, Lillie Earline Driggers. She was born March 5, 1924 in Haskell Co, Texas daughter of Nova Mae Owens and James Anderson Driggers.

Deborah Elaine Earp born Jan 8, 1948 at Pampa, Texas

James Wyatt Earp born May 22, 1952 at Pampa, Texas

Mr. T.J. Earp of Miami, Texas copied the following notice from the minutes of the Elm Creek Baptist Church. He added this note, "Josiah Earp donated land for Elm Creek Church and Cemetery, the church was destroyed completely by a tornado prior to 1928 but a minute book that contained the above was found and is now in the possession of a grandson, Roland Earp, Rising Star, Texas."

On the morning of May 29, 1912, Brother Josiah Earp one of the oldest and most widely known citizens of this county was called from this earth to the realms of endless joy where he, apperalled in celestial light awaits the coming of his loved ones and friends.

He lived to the ripe age of 81 yrs. 1 mo and 12 days. He was a man of three worths, noted for his honesty, integrity and virtue. Bro. Earp had been a member of the Baptist church from the age of sixteen to the time of his death. He united with the church in Tenn., moved to Arkansas and thence to Texas and finally to Eastland county in the Elm Creek neighborhood. Here he lived and wrought for 30 years, being a pillar of the Elm Creek Baptist church and being instrumental in erecting of the present house of worship.

Brother Earp was married to Miss Elizabeth Pirtle in the State of Arkansas in the year of 1853. Twelve children were born to this union; nine of whom survived him, also his wife.

It was touching scene at his funeral when his son, Rev. Robert Earp of Coggin Ave Baptist Church, Brownwood, Texas arose and told of the virtues of his father. All the children are doing well which proves the result of good training. Therefore, be it revolved that in the death of Brother Earp the Elm Creek Church has lost one of its most consecrated members whose life was always in harmony with his Christian duty.

The community has lost one who was ever willing to lend a helping hand to any in need and a sympathetic heart to any in distress. Resolved that we extend unto the bereaved wife and children our most profound sympathy and pray that the great comforter may console and cheer them in their grief until the resurrection morn. Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the church minutes and a copy sent to the Baptist Standard for Publication. J.E.Wickhans, Pastor.

The very newest Wyatt Earp - The Oregonian (Portland, Oregon paper) for January 23, 1958 shows a picture of a very young baby - large gun across his lap - The caption reads: "GAT - This youngster, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Earp, Redondo Beach, Calif., as you might know is named Wyatt. Daddy is relative of frontiersman. (AP)"

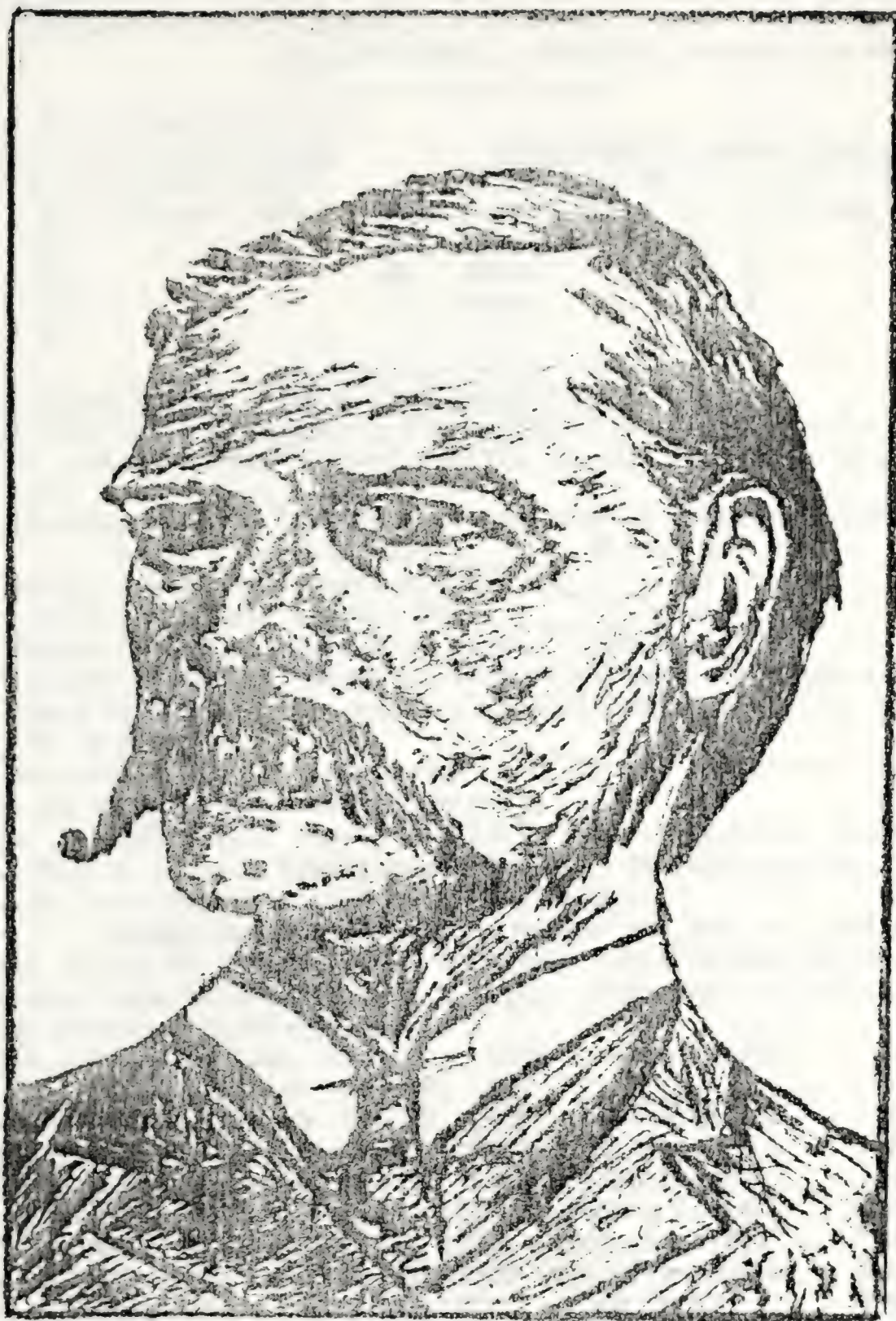
Mrs. J.R.Hall, Omaha, Nebraska has been able to find two original papers exempting her great grandfather, Jonakhan D. Earp from service in the army during the Civil War. They read as follows:

No 6 Office of Commissary of Exemptions

Montgomery Co, Mo. Willsville April 5, 1864

Johnthan D. Earp, a Citizen of Montgomery county is hereby declared exempt from Militia service fro the year 1864, by reason of Rupture.

Signed in duplicate, one copy to Commanding Officer of 57th Regiment



WYATT BERRY STAPP EARP

sketch by Mrs. L. R. Hall

Omaha, Nebraska

Wyatt's first cousin twice removed

No 57

Office of Examining Surgeon May 8th 1865

I certify that I have this day examined J.D. Earp of Montgomery Co Missouri and find him unfit to do military duty on account of Rheumatism, Seatic, result atrophy left inferior extremity disease of twenty-five years standing, hernia left side- occupation farmer.

Age 41, Complexion fair, height 5 ft 8 inches, eyes blue, Hair auborn
J.R. Campbell, examining surgeon for Montgomery Co.

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1850 Federal Census, Whitley Co, Ky

District no 2 family no 388
Levi Bennett 61 m farmer 200
Nancy " 58
Nancy " 18
Benager " 16
Delilia Harp 80

1850 Federal Census Bedford Co, Tenn

Civil Dist no 19 p 441 family no 33
Tenn Samuel Harp 30 M Farmer 10,000 Ky
SC Frances " 23 F Tenn
Ky Wiley " 2 M "
" Nancy " 4/12 F "

For those interested in any Hocker- Earp connectionsThe National Encyclopedia of American Biography gives the biography of of

Lon O. Hocker, lawyer b Harrisonville, Mo Nov 21, 1873. His lineage is as follows:

Nicholas Hocker- 1st paternal ancestor on record- native of Maryland
married Sophia _____ father of-
Philip Hocker who married Margaret _____ - father of
Samuel Hocker who married Nancy _____, father of
Joseph Hocker and Elizabeth Dunne- parents of
Tillman Hocker who married Sarah Woods Morrison, parents of
James Ezra Hocker who married Katherine Steele Railey, who were parents
Lon. O Hocker.

"Kentucky Pioneers and their Descendants" pub. by the Daughters of Colonial Wars
in Kentucky show these Hocker references

Lincoln Co, Ky 7/21/1812, proven 3/8/1813 Will of Nicholas Hocker, Wife Sarah,
sons, Philip, Alfred, Nicholas and George. Dau Margaret Deer and Mary
Clements. Dorcus Hocker wife of Philip Hocker

12/6/1813 will of Samuel Hocker who had son Philip.

p 208 Bible Record of Joseph Hocker b Md near Eliot Mills, Oct 29, 1786 and

Elizabeth Dunne born in Md Sept 3, 1794. M Garrard Co Ky Jan 24, 1811 13 ch

Ohio county, Kentucky Marriage records

Hocker, Advers & Shields, John	March 31, 1836	George Render	Nathan Hocker
Hocker, Charles & Rowe, Cynthia	Feb 28, 1835		John Phipps
Hocker, Dorcus & Barnard, Josiah	Dec 24, 1805	Thomas Taylor	Philip Hocker
Hocker, Henry & Mitchell, Mary H.	Feb 19, 1829	Wm Harlt	Abel Mitchell
Hocker, John B. & Ashby, Susanne	Dec 10, 1831	John Phipps	Thomas Ashby
Hocker, John B. & Leach, Ellen	Nov 26, 1834	Thomas Davis	H.B. Taylor
Hocker, Martin & Davis, Nelly	Apr 12, 1829	Loderic Davis	Dillis Dyer
Hocker, Nancy & Fulkerson, John	Feb 3, 1801	Ignatius Pigman	Geo. Hocker
Hocker, Nancy & Hearst, Isaac	June 15, 1802	John Davis	John Hubbard
Hocker, Nancy & Barnard, Lloyd	Jan 30, 1824	Loderic Davis	Martin Hocker
Hocker, Nicholas & Render, Hester	Aug 14, 1813	Loderic Davis	Matthew Adams
Hocker, Nicholas & Cooper, Clarissa	Sept 25, 1827	Loderic Davis	H. Cooper
Hocker, Philip & Leddington, Nancy	Mar 4, 1816		Thos Pendar
Hocker, Philip & Hughes, Nancy	May 4, 1816		James Ford
Hocker, Philip & Cockran, Rachel	June 1, 1816	Loderic Davis	Hezekiah Davis
Hocker, Polly & Redmon, Felix	June 26, 1812	Loderic Davis	Phil Hocker
Hocker, Polly & Foster, Peter	May 18, 1819	Loderic Davis	Weaver Hocker
Hocker, Quisenberry & Cooper, Betsy A.I.	Apr 13, 1840	J. Phipps	W. Phipps
Hocker, Rebecca & Coleman, Richard	Jan 23, 1823	William Harlt	N. Hocker
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